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"named military commissars at all levels of

the public and economic administration." "It

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d'erar," he rold the nation in a 6:00 a.m. radio

broadcast, "as none of the Polish problems can in the end of resolved by force." But this

military council was the last chance before

The Polish party leader, who is also pre-

mier and foreign minister, said "Solidarity

extremists and others threatening state sec-

urity will go before martial courts." A later

Polish radio broadcast monitored in Munich.

West Germany, said the military commis-

sioners would apply the law "with the utmost

rigor," but would not prosecute infractions

[Observers abroad noted that the broad-

cast refrained from using Jaruzelski's title of

Communist Party secretary, and that the

early morning speech was geared to touch

Polish pairiotism and the Poles' respect for

the collapse of the state," he said.

that occurred before Sunday.

their country's uniform.)

Democrats blame White House

'Qaddafi threat used to divert attention'

Muammar Qaddafi's alleged plot to kill President Ronald Reagan bas the flavor of a spy thritler - and Democrats have started to suggest that the White House is playing it just tbat way in order to turn attention away from administration problems at home. The reported threat bas prompted inten-

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sified security around Reagan and other top administration officials, a passport ban and a summons to Americans now in Libya to leave that country. But even members of Congress who have had secret intelligence briefings on the case came away divided as to how serious it really is

Senate Democratic whip Alan Cranston of California, who has received three intelligence briefings, said be considers the threat serious, but suggested that the White House may be using it to divert attention from bad economic news,

Senator Ernest F. Hollings expressed the same feeling during a debate on the administration's rising budget deficits. They are putting on all the public relations acts they can think of," he said.

"I think the White House is blowing this thing way out of proportion," said another senator briefed on the Reagan administration's evidence.

The senator, who asked not to be identified, said both the CIA and FBI have expressed concern about the soundness of the intelligence reports on the hit team. He also said some of the informatlun at briefings bas been contradictory, but he would not elaborate.

"I really wish our government would understate this issue and take a much lower profile." said Senator Patrick J. Leahy, an intelligence committee member. "The more attention we in government attract to it. the more importance we attract to Qaddafi and

that's an importance he doesn't deserve." Although the purported assassination bid bas prompted new U.S. warnings to Qaddafi. some U.S. intelligence experts harbor serious doubts about the reliability of reports about "bit squads" stalking the president, govern-

ment sources say.

Meanwhile, Kuwait on Sunday attacked the United States for what it described as an unjustified and unj against Libya" and offered to come lo Libya's aid in dealing with the situation, a

government spokesman said. Abdul Aziz Hussein, minister of state for cahinet affairs, said the Kuwaiti cabinet met on Sunday and discussed "the latest developments in American-Libyan relations and regretted the unjustified and unprecedented escalation against Libya in the economic and oil fields."

Algeria also said it is strongly backing Libya in that country's current dispute with the United States. An Algerian foreign ministry spokesman said Saturday in a comment on "the dangerous developments currently taking place in relations between Tripoli and Washington" that "Algeria could not remain insensitive to open threats of intervention against a brother country which is also a neighbor, and expresses full solidarity (with

In Tripoli, Libya is mounting a big cam-paign to disprove President Reagan's allegation that Americans living and working there are in imminent danger.

The authorities Saturday invited a group of senior execuoves of major U.S. companies to a reception in Tripoli so they could tell Western journalists what they thought of the president's request that they should leave Libya.

The 20 businessmen declined to be quoted directly but they were in general agreement that the Reagan administration bad overestimated the alleged threat posed by Qaddafi. Some with wives and children in Libya said they bad no fears for the safety of their

Despite President Reagan's call last Thursday that Americans should leave Libya and his decision to cancel passports for travel to the country, some were actually flying into

Tripoli Saturday. They were more outspoken than their emp-

loyers about the Reagan decision. 'I think it stinks," said 30-year-old Mobil oilrigger Russ Duclos of Bakersfield,

He said a job in Libya meant high wages working in the oil fields and be did not know whether he would find as good a joh else-Wendell Davis, a 47-year-old oilfield

worker from Bollinger, Texas, who has spent the past five years in Libya, said be was flying back to Tripoli to give his notice.

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Libyan officials were eager to prove that Americans are generally bappy working in Lihya and have little desire to leave.

Poland put on siege; leaders held

WARSAW, Dec. 13 (Agencies) — Tanks were in the streets, Solidarity union leaders were in jail, labor activities were suspended, Polish airspace and borders were closed and a curfew was instituted Sunday, as Polish authorides moved to enforce the first state of siege declared in a socialist country in 25

The Solidarity union federadon's branch at the giant Ursus tractor factory in suburban Warsaw immediately distributed leaflets in the streets, saying "our reaction, in conformity with our statutes, can only be a general strike in the entire country." The state of siege, declared early Sunday by party leader Wojciech Jaruzelski, led to a roundup of all the Solidarity union federation leaders meeting in Gdansk except Lech Walesa, the union's leader.

Walesa, given a choice between prison and negotiation with Minister for Union Affairs Stanislaw Closek, chose to talk, an informed source said. The militia also ransacked the Solidarity beadquarters in downtown Warsaw, causing extensive damage and cutting off union communications. Dozens offormer government figures, including former party chief Edward Gierek, ex-Prime Minister Piotr Jaroszewicz and former politburo members Zdzislaw Gruzien, Jerzy Lukaszewicz. Jan Szydlak and Tadeusz Wrzaszczyk were also arrested, "for the errors in the

Among other actions taken were the following:

-A military council of national cooperation was formed, in a move which Gen. Jaruzelski acknowledged "implied the tem-porary limiting of civil liberties."

 A curfew was instituted throught Poland, and will be in effect from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. local time.

-Borders were closed and airspace was restricted to internal traffic, according to a Polish aviation administration message reaching Helsinki. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said all international flights departing from Warsaw had been canceled. -Union activities were suspended until further notice.

-Regional television and radio stations were closed, and a sole station staffed by. government-approved workers was broadcasting out of Warsaw.

-Telephone and telex lines ahroad were interrupted. All schools - from kindergarten from Monday.

Security forces descended on the Warsaw branch of the Solidarity for a second time by early afternoon Sunday to evacuate union members gathered there. A large police con-

tingent cordoned off the street on which the branch headquarters is located while the 2.000 persons who had gathered outside the building sang the national anthem and the 'God save Poland." Because of the

ism and yachting in the Baltic Sea region. Authorities ordered all Poles to earry their national identity cards at all times, and all erowd, it was impossible to see how many

persons involved in work considered vital in security and civil defense were put under the army's authority, with television anchormen

> Jaruzelski's speech centered on the idea of a national catastrophe, and he signed off with the opening words of the national anthem: "Poland shall not die while we still live", The premier appealed to "international opinion" and tu Poland's "non-Socialist partners" tu understand the reasons behind the state of siege. He emphasized that this was brought on by an "extraordinary situation", adding that Poland "hoped for the respect of the Concerning relations with the Kremlin,

Jaruzelski said that the Soviet alliance was the "keystone" of Polish national interest. But he added that Poland, as a "country of tens ul millions of inhabitants, could not accept the shameful state of a satellite".

The government moves fullowed a deci-

sion late Saturday night by Solidarity's national coordinating committee to organize by Feb. 15 a referendum "either nationwide or within the union" on the Polish government's record and methods.

It also came at a time of heightened tension between the two sides, with even Walesa who uften has been criticized by his fellow union members as too conciliatory - predicting inevitable confrontation. The proclamacan way the first man endera European state since the Hungarian insurrection of Oct.

Even when it put down the Bahie riots of 1970, the Polish guvernment did not resort tu issuing a state of siege edict. Instead, it used a decree allowing militia and police to fire upon the erowd in case of rioting and looting. In Hungary, marrial law was proclaimed Oct. 24, 1956, during an anti-Stalinist uprising

the West at risk hy invading.
They said the Kremlin would prohably give

Polish leaders time to try to contain the situa-

tion, hur it was impossible to tell how long the

NATO foreign ministers, who met in Brus-

sels last week for a regular semi-annual con-



union members were taken away. Polish radio, meanwhile, broadcast hourly new emergency measures taken by the authorities after Jaruzelski called the state of siege. In addition to banning all public meetings or shows - except for religi-

instructed anyone needing emergency services to contact the military patrols and militia stationed in the streets since telephone lines had been cut.

appearing on the air in uniform.

ous services - without special authorization. Jaruzelski said the government had Warsaw prohibited all strikes, as well as tourthat led to intervention by Soviet 1100ps. America consults allies, sets up task force

Service stations were closed until further

ruers, the radiu said. Another communique

Diana tops popularity poll

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP) - Princess Diana has become the favorite member of Britain's royal family and the monarchy is more popular as a result of her marriage to Prince Charles, according to a poll carried by the Sunday News of The World. The newspaper said that nearly two-thirds

of those interviewed rated the 20-year-old princess number one. Her husband Prince Charles was second and ber mother-in-law. Queen Elizabeth II, was third. In a 1973 poll. more than one-third of those questioned wanted to abolish the monarchy. "Now only six percent want to scrap it," the newspaper reported.

The polling service, Audience Selection, reported on royal popularity after telephone interviews last week with 558 persons throughout Britain. In the latest poll, support fur the queen was slashed from 40 percent to 18 percent, while her daughter Anne, sister Margaret and cousin Alexandra completely dropped out of the royal running, the weekly

Prince Charles and his mother were voted first and second favorites in a similar poll a year ago, before Diana became news.

The engagement of Lady Diana Spencer to the heir to the throne was announced in February. They were wed July 29 and Bucking-ham Palace announced Nov. 5 that the princess expects a baby next June. The poll said that 41 percent of the women questioned "believe the quick pregnancy was bad for her



personally. To the question, who is your favorite member of the royal family, 61 percent of all persons polled replied Princess Diana, 22 percent said Prince Charles, 10 percent the queen, six percent the queen mother and one percent Prince Andrew, the second of the

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Car blast kills two in London LONDON, Dec. 13 (AFP) - A booby-

trapped car exploded Sunday afternoon in central London's Connaught Square killing two persons and wounding another, first

Responsibility for the blast was not immediately claimed. Scotland Yard's antiterrorist squad was investigating the blast. and a police spokesman said it was" possible" that the Irish Republican Army was involved.

Earthquake kills 6 in Baluchistan

QUETTA, Dec. 13 (AP) - Six persons died and 12 were injured, including one seriously, Sunday when a moderately strong eartbquake struck the southwestern Pakistan province of Baluchistan, the state-owned Pakistan television reported.

All of the casualties reported so far occurred in Koshkak, a village located about 42 kms south of Quetta, the provincial capital, it said. The community's 33 mud-walled dwellings all were destroyed, it quoted a local official, Assistant District Commissioner Abdul Khaliq, as saying. However, 20 of the houses were vacant at the time.

Many of the local residents were away for the cold winter season, which apparently prevented more casualties. Meanwhile, medical teams and provincial officials with emergency relief supplies and medicine rushed to the affected area, AP added.

The quake occurred at 0126 local time Sunday (2026 GMT Saturday), according to the Peshawar seismological station. Koshkak, which has a population of about 300, is four kms from Chiltan Mountain, the tremor's epicenter, Pakistan television said.

The quake registered 5.1 on the Richter Scale of magnitude. An earthquake measuring 5 can cause considerable damage. Sunday afternoon, survivors were busy digging through the rubble of their homes for valuahles, the television report said.

Medical teams and provincial officials rushed emergency relief supplies, including tents, food and medicine, to the village, located about 690 kms north of Karachi.

The most seriously-injured man, a villager named Mubammad Hayat who was hit on the bead by a falling beam, was hospitalized in Quetta. Three of the fatal victims were children, a 10-year-old boy and a boy and girl both aged 12.

Abdul Khaliq a local assistant district commissioner, quoted a nomad living in a nearby camp as saying that the earthquake was immediately preceded by a hrilliant flash of light over Chiltan Mountain and the sound of a loud blast.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (R) - Western goveraments kept close contact on the Pulisb crisis Sunday and officials said Poland, after 18 months of tension, now faced its gravest

dangers. They said the country could be plunged into chaos — with a serious risk of Sovier intervention - if militant workers challenged a government decision to impose martial law.

But official analysts said they believed Polisb leader Wojciech Jaruzelski still had a fighting chance in trying to avert civil war and somehow keep the nation together.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig and other NATO foreign ministers discussed latest developments in a round of telephone ealls soon after Poland declared a state of emergency under a new military council of national salvation.

Haig, in Brussels after a NATO meeting. delayed his departure on the next leg of a seven-nation tour to stay closer to develop-

Officials said Haig sent personal messages to the 14 other NATO foreign ministers, but a U.S. spokesman in Brussels refused to say what they contained. Britain said it was consulting allies and other friendly countries. In Washington, the Reagan administration set up a special task force to monitor the situation, and officials in other NATO capitals said they were seeking clarification of the Warsaw government's intentions.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher spoke by telephone with Haig, French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson and British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington in "a first exchange of views on the available information." Cheysson told French radio:"We are pleased to say that we see no sign of a foreign threat at the moment."

Western analysts said the key question was whether the 10-million-strong Solidarity trade union movement would take to the streets or try to defy the army through civil disobedience.

They said another imponderable issue was whether Poland's 320,000 troops would stay loyal to the Communist regime if they were ordered into action against workers. Western governments thought there was a strong possibility of Soviet intervention in the months immediately following the start of the Polish labor and political crisis last year.

But although Soviet reinforcements dug in around Poland's borders last winter, Moscow made no military move. The Western view since then has been that a Soviet invasion was unlikely except as a last-resort action.

The Polish decision to crack down with the use of the country's own forces had been widely forecast as inevitable if Solidarity intensified its challenge to the Communist regime, Analysis said Gen. Jaruzelski, prime minister since February and Communist party chief for only two munths. now appeared set on destroying the independent union muvement or at least sharply reducing its political authority.

NATO officials in several capitals said the situation was unpredictable because it was unclear bow far the anti-Solidarity crackdown would be pressed.

"We are not absolutely sure what Gen. Jaruzelski's objectives are. We are keeping a very close eye on the situation," a British foreign office official said. NATO sources said they still held to the basic Western view that the Sovier Union was unlikely to intervene unless the Polish situation deteriorated dangerously.

But the crackdown and the involvement of the military could provoke a breakdown of law and order in which Moscow might feel it was a greater risk to stay out than to invade. Western officials believe the Soviet Union would risk intervendon, despite unpredictable international consequences, if there was a danger of Poland leaving the Communist camp or if vital military rail links with East Germany were endangered.

Analysts said the coming days would be critical in showing whether Solidarity intended to fight ur if there was still a possibility of reopening a dialogue with its less radical leaders. Some Solidarily officials have been

It was also questionable whether Poland's shattered economy could withstand a major national upheaval.

Poles now face serious food shortages and the Warsaw government owes Western bankers about \$24 billion. Western governments and banks bave been cautious in recent months over providing further credits.

NATO has ruled out military action over Poland but has drawn up a list of severe trade and other counter-measures against Moscow to be applied if there is a Soviet invasion. NATO foreign ministers have said they will meet in emergency session if an outside

threat to Poland develops. Bul they have not said so far what the West would do if Poland's own rulers cracked

down against Solidarity. Western leaders bave said repeatedly that East-West detente, already weakened by Soviet intervention in Afghanistan two years ago, would be dealt a punishing blow if Mos-

cow moved militarily in the heart of Europe. U.S.-Soviet arms talks started in Geneva two weeks ago, and American officials have spoken of a possible meeting between President Reagan and Soviet President Leonid

Brezhnev in 1982. Analysts argued that only overriding lop security considerations would persuade Moscow to put its entire political relationship with

ference, said in a communique on Friday that the people of Poland "must be free to solve their problems without outside interference or pressure of any kind."

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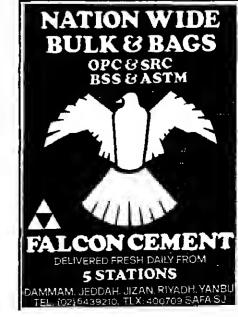
Foreign ministers of the 10-nation European Economic Community (EEC) meet in London Monday for previously arranged hudget talks and will probably discuss Polish developments, officials said. All EEC nations except Ireland helong to NATO.

Riyadh condemns Iran executions

RIYADH. Dec. 13 (SPA) - The execution by Iran of 1.500 Iraqi prisoners of war was a hideous crime that ran contrary to the tenets of Islam and international laws, the Royal Court said here Sunday.

In a formal commentary on the executions, the court said the Saudi Arabian government strongly denounced the crime which contradicted the simplest rules of humanity, the teachings of Islam and the Geneva agreement about the treatment of prisoners of war,

Iraq announced last week that it had sufficient evidence to prove that the lranians had murdered all 1,500 prisoners of war they had captured in recent battles.





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Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 13 - Jeddah Municipality has allocated SR102 million for reforestation projects in the city during the 1981-82 buget.

By a Staff Writer

ALKHOBAR, Dec. 13 - The directors of

the Arah Petroleum Investment Corporation

(Apicorp) will meet here Dec. 21 to review a

number of matters dealing with investments

Saudi Arahia's representative Jamal Has-

During its last meeting in June, the board

approved the annual report and adopted

studies of proposed investments and joint

ventures for industries related to Arah

petroleum-based industries. They included

chemical detergents, lube oil and artificial

Apicorp is made up of the Kingdom, Kuwait the U.A.E., Iraq, Qatar, Syria, Libya,

Bahrain and Algeria. It was formed to direct

investments to petroleum-related projects

san Jawa who is also deputy governor of Pet-

romin will chair the board's nieetings.

in some member states, officials announced

according to officials Sunday. Despite the difficulties in the city's soil, coupled with a high ratio of salinity, the municipality plans to plant half a million saplings until the end of 1982, bringing the total to

some six million, according to Mustafa Apicorp to meet in Alkhobar

> tries will contribute the remaining, The corporation also has approved in principle the formation of a joint venture for the production of an octane booster, a protocol for cooperation with the Tunisian govern-

ment and participation with Libya in a com-

pany to drill and maintain artesian wells. The corporation took a 12 percent share in the equity of a Bahraini company to produce gas, and a 10 percent share in the equity of a Jordanian chemical fertilizer industry. In addition, it has offered a \$20 million loan to help increase the plant's production which is

due to start early next year.

During a meeting last April, Jawa said, the board had extended \$122 million in loans to Algeria, Tunisia, the U.A.E. and will huild a plant in Libya for the production of STPP, a petroleum hyproduct with a capacity of 50,000 tons a year at a cost of \$200 million. It also is preparing a feasibility study for a lubricating oil plant in Yanbu with a projected

Fahmi, the municipality's reforestation department director.

Under these guidelines, nearly 10,000 students from 91 schools will take part in a huge tree-planting project for the city by the end of the month, Fahmi told Arab News.

Makkah Governor Prince Majed will dedicate the program, the largest of its kind in the city's history. The week will be divided into two phases extending from the Corniche to the Kbozam Palace, not far from the Meridien hotel, encompassing an area of 25 sonare kilometers. A total of 86,000 saplings will be planted, Fahmi said.

Prizes will be given to the most active schools which account for the largest number of saplings planted, and best municipal workers, drivers, and other personnel taking part in the project and contributing to its success. The municipal nurseries in the city will pro-

vide the plants. Already the municipality has planted over five million saplings in 750 gardens and 750,000 square meters of roads and other areas, Fahmi said.

Meanwhile, Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi has approved the establishment of a sport and eultural club for the municipality personnel, Wahib Attar, director of the central cleanlines department, has said.

Attar was appointed head of the sports and cultural committee for the municipality. The football matches.

Minister orders punishment of corrupt traders

RIYADH, Dec. 13 (SPA) - Interior Minister Prince Naif has approved a decision to punish Muhammad Abdul Rahman Zahran, an Egyptian, by fining him a total of SR6,000 and deporting him after he was found guilty of commercial fraud.

The decision, presented by the Central Committee for combating Commercial Fraud, called for fining Zahran SR2,000 for filling tap water into bottles which bear the Fontana trade mark, packing them and displaying them as mineral water; and SR2,000 for selling adulterated goods which are untit for human consumption; and an other SR2.000 for manufacturing mineral water at his house.

Prince Naif also agreed to the committees' recommendations calling for deporting all foreigners related to the case and fining Muhammad Taha Abdullah and Kheiri Abdul Fattah, both Egyptian nationals, SR2,000 each for participating in selling commoditries unfit for human consumption.

The convicts also included Ahdul Rauf Bashnaq, a Jordanian; Ziad Wasfi Fakhruddin, a Jordanian; Abdul Salam Ahmad Ayyad, a Palestinian; SR2,000 each for being parties to the crime.

The convicts were arrested while selling fake mineral water to pilgrims during the 1980 season

Embassy opened recently

Sri Lanka seeks more trade

By Habib Rahman Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 13 - Sri Lanka is seeking greater trade dealings with the Kingdom, according to Muhammad Reyal Thassim. the country's first ambassador to Saudi Arabia,

In an interview with Arab News, Thassim said that the opening of an emhassy here by Sri Lanka will further elevate the traditional relations between the two countries.

· The ambassador added that before 1973. Sri Lanka had a favorable balance of trade with the Kingdom. But soon after that the surplus turned into a deficit which continues to grow steadily. Sri Lanka's trade with Saudi Arahia consists mainly of tea exports and the import of petroleum products. "We also export small quantities of cardamom cloves. coconut oil, ready-made garments, dessicated coconut and other spices," he said.

In 1976, Sri Lanka imported 595.5 million rupees worth of petroleum products from the Kingdom against 122,2 million of exports; in 1977, imports stood at 747.2 million while exports reached 175 million. The two-way

trade jumped in 1978 to 1385.3 million rupees of imports and 626.9 million exports. It further increased to 1569.7 million of imports against 448.6 million in export for 1979. Last year, the export figure slightly rose to 607 million while oil imports from Saudi Arabia touched an all-time record of 3527.5 million rupees.

Sri Lanka's largest export commodity is

tea. In 1976, tea accounted for 84.8 percent

of the total value of its exports; in 1977 it represented 75.4 percent; in 1978, 91.7 pereent; in 1979, 80.6 percent: and in 1980 tea exports stood at 88 percent. The two countries established diplomatic

relations in 1974 hut the opening of the emhassy was delayed until this year. There are nearly about 20,000 Sri Lankans working in different fields in the Kingdom. Last year, 800 pilgrims came for the Haji

and the number will certainly go up next year due to the opening of the emhassy, he said. He added that the embassy has undertaken a survey of the market in the Kingdom, and after the completion of the survey, necessary steps will be taken to boost trade.

Bangladesh leader hails Kingdom

RIYADH, Dec. 13 (SPA) — Bangladesh President Abdul Sattar reiterated his country's full support to the Saudi Arabian peace plan for the Middle East Sunday describing it as a successful initiative that forms, the right path for solving the crucial Mideast issue.

President Sattar, during a recent meeting in Dacca with Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz.

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honorary assistant secretary general of the United Nations, hailed the existing excellent relations between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia. In an interview with Al - Medinah, the president praised the enormous aid extended by Saudi Arahia to his country, enabling Bangladesh to carry out its development plans towards self-sufficiency.

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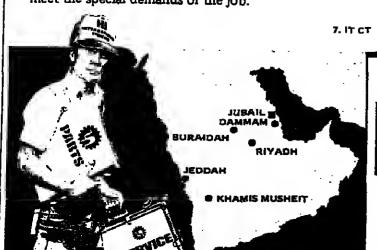
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Protests to Iran

Bahrain discloses arrest of saboteurs

MANAMA, Dec. 13 (SPA) - Police bave arrested a group of saboteurs who intended to carry out subversive activities in Bahrain and other Gulf states, it was announced here Sunday.

The Interior Ministry said that the group of Bahrainis and other Gulf nationals had arrived from Iran where they had been trained in subversion and supplied with arms and telecommunications equipment. They had instructions to blow up some" vital installations and spread fear and cbaos. "They also aimed at attacking senior government officials, security and defense forces, the announcement said.

Preliminary inquiries have revealed that

the group and those behind it had intended to subvert all the states in the region, the ministry said. Further investigations will be made in order to establish the complete objectives of the group and the "true dimensions of the blueprint to destablize the region and disturb the security of the people."

The authorities have taken special precautions to save the peace and the safety of the people and appealed to the public to help the security forces to learn the truth of this conspiracy and arrest all those connected with it.

A strongly worded protest has been sent to Iran denouncing these "irresponsible acts" which burt bilateral relations and the security of the region and its people.

ters bere between Feb. 14 and 17, it was

reported Sunday. The Pakistan Times daily

said that invitation has been sent out to the

OIC member states and that response was

favorable. The conference will discuss coop-

eration among Islamic countries in the field

of industry covering joint ventures, flow of

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JEDDAH, - A seminar on the present and future of the Saudi Arabian press will held at King Abdul Aziz University Monday. Those taking part include the editors-in-chief of Okaz, Arab News, the chairman of the municipal council in Makkah, a senior official of the Information Ministry and a professor of mass communications at the university.

TOBRUK, (SPA) - The board of the Saudi-Tunisian Development Investment Company met here Saturday under its president Dr. Mahsoun Jalal. It discussed a number of projects to be set up in Tunisia. including a 6 million Tunisian dinar husbandry project and some tourism ventures.

RIYADH. (SPA) — A spokesman for the Ministry of Finance and National Economy said Saturday night that the amendment introduced to the tables attached to the economic agreement between the governments of Saudi Arabia and Bahrain in 1975 calls for the addition of a number of items to be exempted from customs in case they are imported or exported between the two countries. It also provides for the amendment of

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KAU plans postgraduate engineering

By Ahmad Kamal Khusro

JEDDAH, Dec. 13 - The College of Engineering of the King Abdul Aziz University will introduce for the first time postgraduate studies io civil, electrical, mechanical and industrial engineering. They are also planning to start a B.S. degree in chemical engineering with emphasis on petrochemicals and refining, according to M.O. Jamjoom, Dean of the college.

Although the graduate courses of the college have been only for full-timers, Dr. Jamjoom told Arab News Sunday that for the new postgraduate courses they will take both full-timers and part-timers. We aim to attract Saudi engineers who are working for the government to those courses," he said, "as Ibey cannot be expected to leave their jobs if they want to continue studies."

He revealed that the college had 41 research projects undertaken by faculty members during 1981. Fifteen projects have been approved for next year, with another four likely to be awarded during the next four months.



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Kingdom's service to Muslims lauded

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13 (SPA) - Saudi Charge d'Affaires in Belgium Sheikh Sulaiman Gabel attended the opening ceremony of a mosque belonging to the Albanian Islamic Association here Saturday.

In a speech on the occasion, Sheikh Muhammad Al-Alawain, secretary general of Europe's Continental Council of Mosques, hailed the Kingdom's efforts in serving Islam and Muslims and building mosques throughout the world. The council's General Secretariat had given three million Belgian francs for the construction of the mosque which includes a school and a cultural center for the Albanian Muslim refugees.

The Albanian Islamic Association has addressed cables to King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd and Sheikh Muhammad Al-Alawain, thanking them for their continuous support to Muslims everywhere.

In a separate development, the director of the Makkah-based Muslim World League office in New York Saturday sent a cable to Prince Sultan, the defense and aviation minis-

ter, to thank him on behalf of Muslims living in the United States for his recent visit to Afghan refugee camps in Pakisian and his donation of medical equipment, tents and

Meanwhile, the Continental Council of Mosques for North American and Canada sent a cable to Prince Sultan praising the offorts exerted by King Khaled. Prince Fahd and the Saudi government for promoting Islamic causes defending Muslim's prime cause of Palestine and helping the Muslims of Afghanistan.

Riyadh newspaper Sunday.

the company had been banned from doing

Likewise, Dr. Bashir Zakaria, the head of the Muslim Medical Doctors Association in America, cabled his thanks to Prince Sultan, on behalf of Afghan refugees in the United States and Canada, for the noble gesture of inspecting refugee camps in Peshawar, Pakisian, and granting relief aid for the winter.

Zakaria said that such a gesture was not new on the part of Saudi Arabia which always comes forward, in the name of Islamic solidarity, to help Muslims wherever they may

Company banned for violating rules

JEDDAH, Dec. 13 - Commerce Minister any work in the Kingdom by a royal order. Dr. Soliman A. Solaim has canceled the commercial registration of Bovis Saudi Limited, a British Saudi Arabian partnership for violation of the rules, according to Al-

The newspaper quoted Deputy Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Zamel as saying that

All government departments have been warned against dealing with it.

Dr. Zamel said the ban came as a result of serious violation of the rules by the company and he urged all national and foreign companies operating in the country to abide by the law in order to avoid such punishment.



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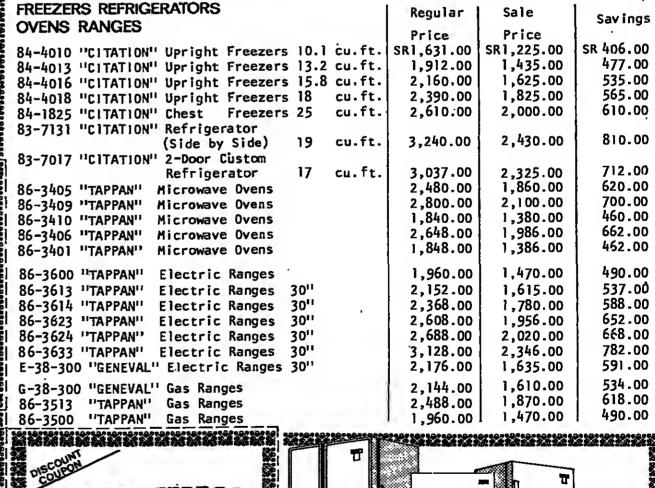
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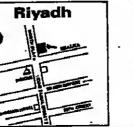
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Decision angers American Arab group

U.S. extradites Abu Eian to Israel urged to mull

WASHINGTON. Dec. 13 (AP) — The State Department on Saturday sent a Palestimian charged in a marketplace bombing back to Israel, climaxing a two-year legal battle over his freedom. The Palestinian, Ziad Abu Eian, had been in a Chicago jail since his arrest by FBI agents in August 1979.

Department spokesman Thomas Homan confirmed that Deputy Secretary William Clark had ordered Abu Eign's extradition and said the prisoner was "en route to Israel, accompanied by U.S. marshals.

The decision outraged James Zogby of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, which had been working for Abu Eian's release. "We discovered early today he was spirited from his prison." Zogby said

Saturday, "Without help from one of the guards... we wouldn't have even known that he was gone."

He said he had submitted petitions signed by 30,000 Arab-Americans at the State Department on Friday, and was told that it would be presented to Clark. Our understanding was that a decision was still in the works." Zogby said.

"This has been a front-page story in every Arab capital for the last year," he said.

Abu Eian was charged with murder after a and 36 others injured in the blast. Abu Eian fled to Jordan six days after the bombing and then moved on to the United States.

Chad trying to retake Abeche

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AFP) - Chadian government forces have pushed back troops loyal to rebel former Defense Minister Hissene Hahre to within 30 miles of the eastern Chadian town of Abeche, the Libyan News Agency Jana, monitored here, reported Sun-

Abeche, near the Sudanese border, fell to Habre's Armed Forces of the North (FAN)

May 1979 marketplace bombing in the West Bank city of Tiberias. Two boys were killed

The FAN troops were accompanied by "Sudanese forces," Jana said. Khartoum bas always denied being militarily involved in

three weeks ago. Last weekend Chadian

radio reported that the government had

started a "general offensive" to retake the

On Oct. 13, the supreme court refused to hear his case letting stand a lower-court ruling permitting extradition. Under U.S. law, after a person has exhausted his legal appeals the government has two calendar months to decide whether to extradite or release him. Homan declined comment on the issue, but the deadline apparently was Sunday.

In a memorandum on his decision, Clark wrote: "I do not and need not for the purposes of extradition make any decision on the question of Abu Eian's guilt or innocence. That determination can be made only by a trial court... Abu Eian has stated that if he could be assured of a just trial in an open system, he would have nothing to fear.' I believe be has those assurances

"I thus conclude that compelling law, including our treaty with Israel, requires that I sign the surrender warrant, and I have done so this date."

Extradition law and the U.S. treaty with Israel require that Israel show that there is prohable cause to believe Abu Eian should be tried, not that he is guilty. The lower-court ruling found probable cause based in large part on a statement given in Israel by Abu Eian's alleged accomplice in the bombing. Jamal Hasan Ahmad Yasin.

Arab parley French stand

cials in charge of an economic boycott of Israel began a four-day conference here Saturday with a senior official calling for new rules to cover emergency cases such as France's departure from its stand on Arab

Nourallah Nourallab, commissionergeneral of the Arab Boycott of Israel Offices, said in an opening speech that changes should be considered to face what he called French acti-boycott legislation and France's "departure from its stand on Arah rights".

His comments followed remarks by French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson during a recent visit to Israel that neither France nor Western Europe should tell countries in Middle East bow to run their affairs Israeli officials took this as a sign of a French shift on a European Economic Community Middle East declaration calling for

tion in the Middle East peace negotiations. French officials bave since said some of Chevsson's statements were misinterpreted and that there was no major change in France's views on the Middle East conflict.

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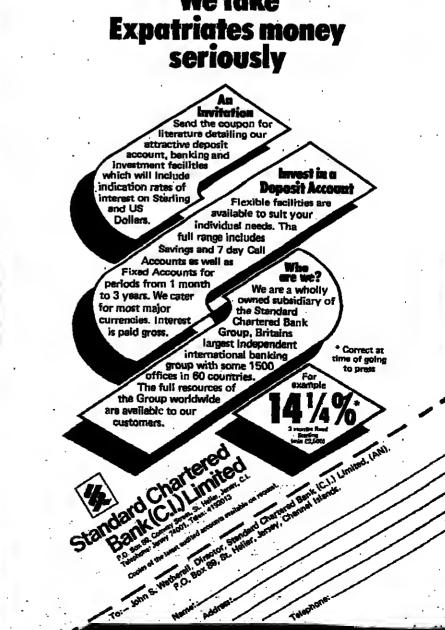
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KUWAIT, Dec. 13 (AP) - Kuwait, after castigating French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson for his statements on Europe's role in the Middle East. Sunday cautioned members of the European Economic Council against any shift in their Mideast policies.

Abdul Aziz Hussein, Kuwaiti state mioister for cahinet affairs said that if France and any other EEC member abandons previous resolutions regarding the Polestinian question they would lose world confidence. He said Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Arab-European relations and European Al-Ahmad had submitted a report to the interests in the Arab world." Two new ministers named in Iran

BEIRUT, Dec. 13 (AP) - The Iranian regime Sunday moved to complete its cahinet, as the Mujahedeen Khalq, Iran's chief opposition guerrilla group, claimed several dissident teachers were killed hy revolutionary guards.

Tehran radio said Prime Minister Mir Hussein Musavi introduced to the parliament

(Majlis) Ali Akbar Velayati to fill the vacant position of the foreign minister, while naming a new minister of interior, clergyman Ali Akbar Nateq Noori, to replace Kamaleddin

Kuwaiti cabinet on French policy in the Mid-

Cheysson's statements in Israel were

described in Kuwait as a serious reversal of

France's traditional policies in the region and

France will become well aware of the realities of the Middle East." Hussein said adding that any new stands could "adversely affect

"We hope that after continued dialogue

were sharply criticized by the Arab press.

Iran also named Sa'eed Rajai as its permacent representative to the United Nations.

Bomb explosion kills one in Beirut

BEIRUT, Dec. 13 (R) — A young man was killed and a number of passersby were wounded Saturday when a bomb exploded in west Beirut. Police said they believed the

Security sources said the explosion, the latest of a series of hlasts in different parts of

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young man was carrying the bomh-

Lehanon, also caused material damage.

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LONDON, Dec. 13 (ONS) - Two recent victories by the Polisario Front over the Moroccan army leave the Algerian-based fighters poised to assume control of the greater part of the Western Sahara which they have been claiming as their own since fighting began six years ago.

Moroccan sources confirmed last week that the army had abandooed after razing to the ground, the only two garrison posts it still maintained outside the 500-kilometer defensive wall huilt to protect the main population centers and the phosphate mines. This leaves the second largest town. Dakhla, near the Mauritaniao border, and four-fifths of the desert terrain at the mercy of the Polisario.

Such Polisario victories have prompted Morocco to look for outside help. King Hassan himself is expected to visit Washington in

The king believes that without more American weapons and anti-insurgency surveillance hardware Morocco could eod up losing the struggle. He has already accepted the principle of a referendum to decide the fate of the territory and has committed himself to holding it oext year. At that time, Morocco was in total military control.

Today, however, there is nothing to stop Polisario fighters pouring through the mountain passes from Mauritania into Guelta Zemmour, and from there either striking north at Bojadour and the perimeter wall or southwest, through Bir Enzaran, to Dakhla, the capital of one of Morocco's "new" pro-

Lebanese accord 'key to Syrian withdrawal'

BEIRUT, Dec. 13 (AFP) - Syria is ready to recall its troops, serving as an Arab Deterrent Force in Lehanon, as sooo as rival Lehanese factions agree to sit down to talks and work out common objectives, Syrian Presidnet Hafez Assad reportedly said in an interview with two Kuwaiti newspapers.

According to the interview, quoted Sunday by Lebanese oewspapers. President Assad said Syria would agree to all demands once the Lebanese got down to talks among them-

"If the Lebanese, reaching mutual agreemeot, ask for the withdrawal of the Arab Deterrent Force, we shall do so with thanks. If (the Lebanese) ask us to stay, we shall accomplish our brotherly duty, without any consideration for difficulties, he said.

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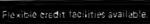


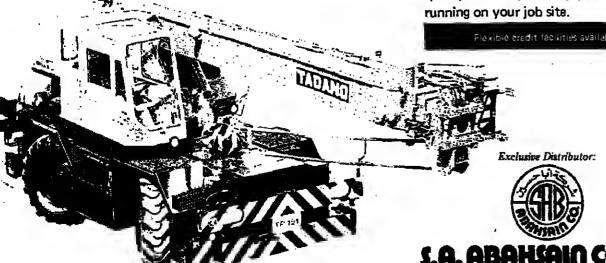




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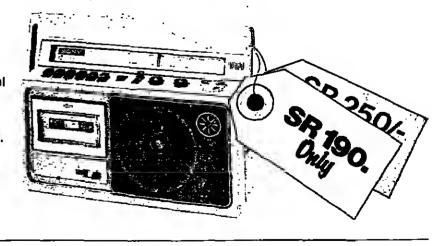
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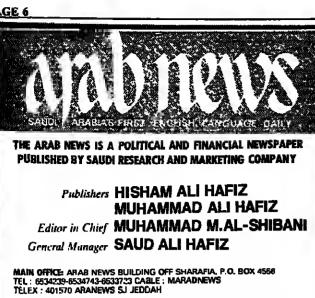


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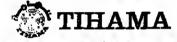
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The Polish government and, certainly the Soviet Union behind it. and officials of the free trade union Solidarity are in prison and the government has announced severe penalties for infraction of the law. This means in effect that any one, Solidarity included, who dared provoke the government, would be liable to imprisonment. The

Warsaw Spring, like the Prague Spring of 1968, appears to be over. This is not so surprising. It is surprising that Solidarity and the bulk of the Polish people behind it, had it so good for so long. The clampdown took some time to be imposed and the Soviet army was restrained much longer than it had been with regard to Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Germany. In part, it was the Soviet invasion and occupation of Afghanistan and the massive foreign debts of Poland which helped delay Soviet vengeance.

The West also played it cool this time. It did not give the Poles too many false hopes, nor did it incite them to revolution. This action certainly would have invited the Russian tanks and a bloody suppression of the Poles and their restricted freedoms.

What does this add up to? The Soviet satellite regimes in Eastern Europe are afraid of public liberties and would not tolerate even a limited scope or excessive freedom even by the so-called proletariat on which Communist regimes claim to be based. Solidarity represents the hard core of workers and peasants in a country which adopts a Communist system of government whose foundation is said to he the workers and peasants.

Having gained sufficient popular hacking, the relatively free trade union has been demanding a measure of freedom for its own members and for the country at large. Since they represent "the people" they should not have found it difficult to "give themselves" the freedoms they wanted. Freedoms are not given because if they are given they can also he taken back. Not so in a Communist regime which in the case of Poland has divested itself of the claim to represent the people through the party.

Poland has shown the world that the ruling party in a Communist setup is one thing and the majority of the people is something else again. They are two different formations which are often mutually hostile. This is one major lesson to emerge from Poland.

The other lesson is that the Soviet Union and the whole concept of communism are inimical to human liherries. They are founded on a hrutal, party dogma which turns out robots rather than human beings, suppresses rather than liberates the talents and capabilities of

The Poles tried to salvage some of the freedoms they had lost since the end of World War II. They made some gains for some time only to lose them entirely and at once because communism and the Soviet Union are always afraid of individual freedoms and they have once again reaffirmed their cowardice.

Saudi Arabian press review

The forthcoming visit of Crown Prince Fahd to the U.S., the recent developments in support of the Palestinian issue in the United Nations and the French stand on the Palestinian cause figured for editorial comments in Sunday's newspapers.

On Crown Prince Fahd's visit to the U.S. on Jan. 19, Okaz said the trip will have a positive impact-on the future of peace and stability in the Middle East and the whole world.

"The importance of Prince Fahd's visit to the U.S. can he determined by the worldwide attention given by the international media to Prince Fahd's constructive role in promoting international economic stability and introducing the peace plan on the directive of King Khaled for a just and fair solution in the Middle East," the paper said.

On the same subject, Al-Madinah said Prince Fahd's visit to Washington will strengthen further the ever - increasing political role played by Saudi

its peace plan at the Fez Arab summit was part of Saudi Arabia's constructive moves in support of Arab and Palestinian causes", the paper said.

tive international role played by Saudi Arabia to secure world economic stability through pursuing a rational and wise moderate oil policy and ultimately increasing the international respect for the Arab and Islamic worlds.

The paper stressed that the serving the Arah issue of destiny Prince Fahd's visit will strengthen

adopt the Saudi Arahian peace ridors of power in Dakar.

"The Kingdom's submission of

President Ahdou Diouf of Senegal has opened the way for reconciliation between Marxist Angola The paper noted the construc- and conservative African states which give low-key support to the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA). The Senegalese leader held a two-bour meeting with Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos on the Cape Verde Islands last month, aimed at establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries.

capital, Dakar, by an official mission of UNITA, a Kingdom has spared no effort for former nationalist guerrilla movement which, since independence in 1975, has been pitted against the and expressed optimism that Cuban-backed government in Luanda.

further the Arab and Islamic refused to recognize the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), due to the Al-Jazirah urged the U.N. continuing presence of Cuhan troops in the country. committee on the inalienable But Senghor stepped down early this year and the rights of the Palestinian people to winds of change are how blowing through the cor-

resolutions adopted hy the U.N. two-day visit two weeks ago and President Diouf General Assembly, which called flew in the next day on a private visit, shrouded in for an international resolution on secrecy until the last moment. Angola's official the Palestinian issue not later than news agency, ANGOP, described the summit

tional effort against nuclear weapons proliferation - the safeguards system. The system is a quid pro quo arrangement under

Nuclear weapons proliferate under Reagan

arsenals.

safeguards system cannot provide the IAEA with the most hasic piece of intelligence about any country's nuclear program: it cannot give "timely warning' of the theft or diversion of bomb-grade material - either plutonium or highly-enriched uranium

Several witnesses told the Percy committee that safeguards inspectors have not imprecise means of measuring bomb-grade material in the reactor process; that their access to nuclear facilities is often severely limited by secret agreements between the host country and the IAEA: and, finally, that the inspectors cannot give "timely warnings" of a diversion because IAEA inspections are not frequent enough. As Senator Hart, Democrat, Colorado.

Indeed, the wonder is that it has taken so long for this matter to be addressed in the Scuate. From the heginning of the atomic age physicists have emphasized that the peaceful and the warlike atom are

spread of nuclear materials around the world, voices from inside the nuclear establishment itself have recently criticized the centerpiece of the interna-

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the 1970 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty whereby nations with new nuclear power programs agree to forgo nuclear weapons and to have their nuclear plants inspected by the International Atomic, Energy Agency in Vienna in exchange for the nuclear-weapons states reducing their own

Critics have pointed out that the present

 from the nuclear fuel cycle. testified, safeguards are" little more than a facade".

Siamese twins; that a nuclear weapon can he fashioned from bomb-grade material in about ten

Critics advocate three immediate steps he taken to help slow down the spread of nuclear weapons capability to states that do not already have it. 1. Delay indefinitely plans to go ahead with the

MIDDLE EAS. SITUATION

breeder reactor — the one that makes more plutonium than it uses. This would take bombgrade plutonium out of commercial use. The slowdown in the nuclear industry as a whole means the world is using less uranium than originally estimated at a time when it is known there is much more of it available than at first thought. In rationale for the breeder - to guard against a shortage of uranium - is no longer valid.

2. Eliminate the commercial use of highly enriched uranium. Today this is only used in research reactors and in two prototype power reactors, one German and one American. In almost all uses it could be replaced with uranium of lower enrichment that would be of less, or even no use, in

3. Open up the safeguards system to greater public scrutiny to eliminate the cosy relationships that now exist between some countries and the

None of this is likely to be done while the administration continues its present love-affair with nuclear energy, nor while the Senate continues its marked lack of interest in the problem. It will be at least next spring, for example, before any more hearings are held on the safeguards system, and they may not happen even then. (ONS)

mounting China's troubles

Deng is plainly worried about the loyalty of the 19 million members who joined the party during the Gang period. He fears they may harbor Maoist yearnings for a China which Deng is attempting to leave far behind. The vice-chairman is also uncertain about most of the army's officers, who came to their present ranks during the Cultural Revolution and who cannot, in his blunt phrase, "distinguish

right from wrong, the fragrant from the stinking." Deng sees China's troubles mounting, Ahroad are the continued problems of rivalry with the Soviet Union and Vietnam, as well as the possible decline of the Washington relationship over Taiwan. At home, his poor and hackward country is resisting severe hirth control measures regarded as essential to economic progress. There are restive minorities along key horder areas, and a threat of instability from an unemployed and underemployed youth who see only a grey future.

"Prohlems pile up like mountains." Deng observes, "and a thousand things remain to he done." That is why, Red Flag points out, party discipline must come first. The masses judge the party severely, and they can find little to praise since the 1950s - when Mao's catalogue of "tragic errors" began:

Red Flag then lists a series of flaws so grave and fundamental that any Chinese novelist who placed them in the mouth of a character would find himself one of the targets in the campaign currently being waged against writers.

High on Red Flag 's list are insensitive and irresponsible bureaucrats (one of Mao's persistent complaints), and corruption. Speculators, smngglers, and tax evaders "rope in and corrupt our party members and cadres," the paper says. Nor is the corruption confined to a few crooked individuals. It is crisscrossed throughout the party's organizations, which are skilled at protecting their own, neglecting the just and shielding the corrupt.

Deng Xiaoping's list is even more comprehensive than Red Flag 's . It includes laziness, inefficiency, despotism, retaliation, deceit, and false pride, all

"to an intolerable degree."

Angola, Senegal agree to normalize ties

By Mary Chalmers

By Peter Pringle

Few could quarrel with Senator Charles Percy,

the Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign

Relations Committee, when he says that nuclear

weapons proliferation is" the most important prob-

lem we face". But when his committee held public

hearings on proliferatioo last week only four of the

17 senators on the committee turned up (they sup-

posedly had more pressing engagements) and the

hearing was not reported at all in the New York

Times and only made the bottom of page 17 in the

This was symptomatic of the disconcerting reluc-

tance on behalf of the Republican-controlled

Senate and the Reagan administration to take more

Under Reagan America's nuclear non-

proliferation efforts have been steadily eroded. The

Senate has voted on aid for Pakistan in defiance of a

law prohibiting assistance to a country trying to

make nuclear weapons: the administration has been

unwilling to use diplomatic leverage to reprimand

France for supplying fuel rods to South Africa (a

country that refuses to accept international

safeguards on its nuclear facilities); the administra-

tinn has agreed to supply Australia with classified

uranium enrichment technology; the administra-

tion, without consulting Congress, has allowed

Japan to reprocess U.S.-supplied nuclear fuel and,

it seems, may soon permit India to do the same

In an apparent effort to counter this willy-nilly

China's Communist Party is pitilessly scrutinizing

itself. Red Flag, the party's own journal, has warned

members that anyone can he removed including

"those comrades promoted too high and who need

Ex-Chairman Hua Guofeng, who was displaced

earlier this year, is the example that will spring to

every party member's mind. Some comrades are

afraid, according to an earlier Red Flag, to hurt the

feelings of old colleagues, hut personal feelings

must be set aside, the journal advises. It quotes

Vice- Chairman Deng Xiaoping's promise that no

one who violates party discipline "will remain at

Red Flag reinforces a collection of Deng's quota-

tions over the years, recently published in China's

three main papers, to hammer home his insistence

that he remains in charge and is keeping his eye on

the party, "quite a number of whose 38 million

members are not up to the mark."

to make up their missed lessons at lower levels."

Deng sees

By Jonathan Mirsky

despite India's refusal to accept safeguards.

than a half-hearted interest in the problem.

Washington Post,

WASHINGTON —

Angola is currently represented in the Senegalese

Former Senagalese President Leopold Senghor

plan in the light of the six recent President Dos Santos flew to Cape Verde for a

agreed to continue government contacts at all levels to normalize Angolan-Senagalese relatioos.

The next step along this road is expected to he the closure of UNITA's mission in Dakar. The Angolan government hopes that this will lead to the guerrilla movement heing expelled from a handful of other African capitals where it presently enjoys recogni-

 Luanda accused Gabon of helping to finance UNITA and diplomatic sources in Lisbon say the movement has guerrilla training camps in Morocco. Lingering support for UNITA among conservative states in black Africa is a major embarrassment to the Angolan authorities, which represent the guerrillas as heing purely a puppet movement of South

Luanda's current campaign is designed to drive Jonas Savimhi's movement into diplomatic isolation to make sure it no longer receives external support once South Africa pulls out of Namibia.

UNITA is strongly dependent on the South Africans for supplies, training and tactical support, but has traditionally enjoyed strong backing from Savimbi's Ovimhundu tribe, the largest ethnic group in Angola, which lives on the denselypopulated central plateau. UNITA may not simply disappear with the independence of Namibia and the ending of South African raids into southern

canic peaks jutting out of the Atlantic 300 miles off the Senegalese coast, were an ideal location for the summit. Cape Verde has close ties with Angola, both countries having won their independence from Portugal in 1975, and also maintains excellent relations with Senegal, its nearest neighbor on the African continent.

Unconfirmed reports last year said Cape Verde played host to secret talks between Angola and South Africa on the Namibia question. The international airport on Sal Island is a refueling stop for South African Airways flights to the oorthern hemisphere as well as flights from Angola to Europe and Cuba.

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Rene tries to keep Seychelles neutral

NAIROBI; -The French mercenary Bob Denard, when he was "big daddy" of the Comores after his successful coup in 1978, was once asked why these bunch of volcanic peaks sticking out of the Indian Ocean had

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any importance. Pointing seaward from a craggy hilltop to a string of supertankers on the horizon sailing from the Gulf around the Cape, he smiled writy and said: "You think we're poor? These are our resources — out there." Much the same reply could be given on the

Seychelles today by President France Albert Rene. after surviving yet another attempt to overthrow him — for those tankers are also passing his island. Of all the many islands in the vast Indian Ocean which straddle the oil route to the West, the

Scychelles is by far the most strategically situated. At the top end of a long chain of islands, it is the "Adam's apple" of the tanker lane's 'throat' passing through the Mozambique channel Norrows. Mahe, chief island of the Seychelles chain, lies

exactly midway between Mombasa on the African mainland and the Diego Garcia atoll, making it an obvious staging point in the logistic supply line to the remote atoli, the main U.S. "launching pad" in the entire Indian Ocean. So, when the Rapid Deployment Force eventually gets under way, the Seychelies could be a link, alheit a weak one, in the Its weakness lies in Rene's current amhivalent

role in trying to be strictly novaligned in the latest cold war moves on the Indian Ocean chessboard. yet at the same time carrying out his country's obligations to the West. Most visible of these is "le Golfball," the hig

white dome and central feature of the American tracking station, which was built when the island was securely inside the Western defense chain east of Suez. Rene's decision this year to renew the lease for the U.S. communication facility is one of several ironies on these islands which are seen to be Marxist-orientated. Although it does not suit his radical left-wing

image, it would not surprise men like Bill Attwood, former U.S. ambassador to Kenya, who wrote in his book The Reds and the Blacks that when Rene was still a fledgling politician in the 60s he used to hang around the embassy in Nairobi seeking support and handouts'

A Socialist he certainly is, but Rene certainly tried hard to steer a strictly nonaligned course at a time when the whole Indian Ocean scenario intensified dramatically with Iran's revolution and the Soviet presence in Afghanistan. He has successfully resisted Soviet pressure for a naval footbold on the islands by ruling that the superpowers can refuel and revictual their warships but only on a quota basis, and nothing more.

Even after the abortive coup revealed the glaring gaps in the country's security, it was not to East Germany or to Cuba that Rene sent his special emissary last week, but to Bonn for West German assistance and money.

While interest in the Seychelles and the Indian Ocean region remains a high priority, it is not believed that the U.S. State Department would mvolve itself in such a messy and botched affair as the farcial shootout and hijacking at Points Larue.

But it is equally inconceivable that South Africa, if it officially organized the attempt, would not have been more ingenious with a back-up plan. Some African diplomats, however think it is possible that: factions inside the government or close to it might have been responsible, and gravely underestimated

Certainly most Seychellois exiles would be happy to back any attempt which would open up the islands to free enterprise again.

The public inquiry which the Sevenelles has requested the United Nations to undertake may get





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CREATIVE OIL PAINTINGS: Left, a lose figure plunges from light to dark, Faisal Samra, right, emphasizes plastic arts and is discussing his painting of men in a street.

Youth participation in art encouraged

Faisal Samra's work combines concrete, spiritual

By Jean Grant

DAMMAM — Faisal Samra strides into the futuristic Dammam Sports Center past the Olympic-sized swimming pool over to the spotlit corner where he has assembled the Youth Welfare League art exhibit. In the distance the splashing of youths from the oasis town of Safwa as they do their laps under the guidance of Korean coach provides a hackground for Samra's comments on the art in the exhibit. The green-roofed sports complex provides a surprisingly pleasant setting for an art show. No place here for whispers or stifled yawns where art seems as vigorous an effort as the strenuous swimming of laps.

Faisal Samra is the Dammam artist responsible for encouraging the plastic arts for the Youth Welfare League in the Eastern Province. He got his training in Paris and it shows. He talks with the enthusiasm of an artist just off the Place du Tertre in Montmartre peppering his speech with quotes

"Get inside the media," Samra urges the viewer, "keep your soul and travel about." Although he is reluctant to talk about his philosophy of art, preferring to allow his works to speak for themselves, he does admit, "I try to make a marriage of the concrete and the spiritual; you need both spiritualism and materialism. You cannot depend only on one side of life."

Questioned why he painted a Bisht blue rather than the traditional brown or black, he by shouldn't I paint it hine? want to free color, to give it a hreath of fresh air. To question its color is to do the same as critics who asked an impressionist wby he painted the face of a man green."

Samra's promise is most readily seen in his drawings. These simple line sketches are so unohtrusive that it is easy to miss them altogether. To do so would be a pity. In a masterful sketch of a man reading the Quran, the seated reader is so absorbed by the hook that he is oblivious to the flies that Samra has drawn in.

Samra models another sketch after a drawing by the 13th Century Iraqi artist Al Wasan. Samra aimed at freezing a microsecond of time in this sketch: Two bearded men crane their necks to peer up at someone

defying the law of gravity. The men are caught in motion.

A still life depicts an elegant table with Louis quinze curves; the suggestion of cushions in the background increases the feel of opulence. This table was in an old house Samra rented in Casahlanca.

Another drawing caricaturizes the technology of an airplane wing, sketched by Samra when ahoard a jet. As night fell, Samra turned on the light so he could see his sketch book. Doing so, he blotted out the view of the wing outside. So he alternated; first switching the light on while he sketched so he could see what he was doing, then turning it off so he could absorb the intricacies of construction of the wing, "people must have wondered what kind of crazy man I was," Samra said with a laugh, "turning on and off the light like that."

His oils are a dramatic contrast to the eloquent but unobtrusive drawings. The oils are huge planes of dramatic color, reminiscent in style of the works of the British painter Francis Bacon whom Samra met in Paris. What he shares with Bacon is a sense of movement in his tahleaux. "Movement for me is life," affirms Sainra simply. In these expanses of magenta, crimson, and yellow, details gradn-ally surface: Reflections in a glass or variations in tooes. One painting shows men on a street. In another, a swimmer pivots down, searching perhaps for a way out. "There is always an exit," repeats Samra, "always a way out for the one who jumps boldly into the source." Still there is something vaguely unsettling in the tableau, a feel of desperate effort there amidst the garish colors.

Samra always "knew" he would he an artist, belonging to the" it's something you're horo with' school of thought. On arriving in Paris in a very cold November of 1973 and showing his professor his portfolio, he was warned, "You'll have to work very hard." Impulsively Samra scrapped that portfolio and began working feverishly on another. Five months later, it was finished. His professor was amazed, said, "there has been a revolution inside you," and gave him an A. On December 13, 1979, Samra faced and satisfied the 12 man jury of the Ecole National Superieure des Beaux Arts. After receiving his diplome des arts plastiques Samra returned to Saudi Arabia in March, 1980. He worked as a television studio designer in

Dammam. He has been with the Youth Welfare League just over a month and arranged the present exhibit in record time,

Samra hopes part of the YWL Youth hostel may be used as a studio for hudding artists: he would, he says, enjoy being a maitre d'atteller. He helieves compentions for heginners and professional painters should be kept separate. A competition determined which of the young artists would have the honor of having their work exhibited in the current exhibit alongside the best that the Eastero province has to offer. Abdul Rahman Sulaiman, Abdul Aziz Dhaffar, Youssef Marhoum, Reda Habib, and Turki Dossary were the young artists so honored. They brough a much-needed hreath of fresh air to the show since many of the established artists simply brough out their old wares. Nonetheless there were some fine oils by Ibtisam Al Gosaihi and a small exquisite painting by Wajeeh Midwar of palms. The works of Al Mana, Oertley, and Quagnarli were on view for those who missed showings of these in the

It is Samra's dream that one day the status of professional artist will be a reality in Saudi Arabia. He would like the country to have "artists in residence" who live handsomely off their art instead of doing it only in their free time. What is perhaps needed even more is an agent who will market the works of local artists not just for private citizens to hang on their mails walls, but also to head offices of companies and institutes. The hest of local art merits to be displayed as well as exotic imports from the European art scene. The exhibit continues through today at the Dammam Sports Center near the Carlton Al Moahed Hotel.

Sophisticated lasers create detailed maps

By Penny Pagano

WASHINGTON (LAT) - A silent black revolving door drops a curtain of darkness across a small room that is empty except for a solitary machine. In the pitch blackness, inside a long metal cylinder, light beams of a powerful laser go to work. With speed and precision, the laser glides across the eviment scanning a map and collecting oames and other bits of data to he fed to a computer.

This sophisticated device, which saves skilled technicians hours of tedious drawing, is part of a new breed of electronic mapmakers. And the new equipment - lasers, computers. space satellites, and other technological marvels - are fast revolutionizing the ancient art of cartography.

The day is not far off, experts say, when a national computer bank will hring together myriad mapping details - from ocean currents to population trends — now collected separately by dozens of government agen-

When that day arrives, it will be possible to turn ont custom-tailored maps to meet almost any need. An individual planning a trip, for instance, could ask the computer to print out a map detailing possible routes, weather forecasts and diesel gas station locations. With similar ease, and oil company might order up a map to provide details on remote areas of land that are considered promising for drilling.

And, to further speed the process, video display tubes may he used to deliver such

mans to users.

There will be a time when the cartographic map as we know it won't be on paper, predicted Ralph E. Ehrenberg, assistant chief of the Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division.

While most people take maps for granted, they have played a vital — and changing communication role in Westero civilization. Their evolution was affected by discoveries of new trade routes and new countries, by wars and changes of political power, by man's increased mobility, and now, by new technological advances.

Most of us are at ease with gas-station maps (although it never seems possible to close them the same way they were unfolded) with grade school globes that showed us how far away China is, and with classroom wall maps of the United States that always seemed to have more states and capitols than it was possible to memorize.

Less widely known are the host of specialized maps that have become indispensable to many types of work. Maps of air routes are essential for aircraft pilots, and air traffic controllers just as navigational charts are for ship captains. Other kinds of maps detail changing land formations, weather trends, earthquake fault lines, and ocean currents, as well as population densities and trends.

Governments use maps not only for preparing defense strategies and military operations, but for a variety of other purposes, including taxes, census-taking, highways, urban and environmental planning and energy resource development. The new technology is making it much easier to produce maps that are more complex and more accurate, experts say.

"I have far more confidence in maps now," says Richard J. Darley, chief cartographer for the National Geographic Society, one of the major private map producers in the United

At the same time, the increasing trend to specialization makes maps more utilitarian, and some say, much less artistic and attrac-

The era of specialized maps - and the increased demand they stimulate - also places strains on some hasic map work. For instance, the U.S. Geological Survey, part of the Department of the Interior that produces the official U.S. maps, has been trying for years to map the entire United States in 40-60 mile segments. It will take 55,000 maps all told to complete the taks, which to date is only 80 percent completed.

"Updating these maps is a mammoth joh," Roy R. Mullen, associate chief of the survey's national mapping division, said." If we only had a country the size of New Jersey or Pennsylvania, we could do a great joh."

In setting priorities, the survey has paidmore attention to populated areas than to highly remote areas like the Alkaline Flats in Nevada. Now, however, with such things as energy needs changing, some of those more remote areas are being surveyed for their

resource potential. Other mapmakers like Darley at National Geographic, say they must spend increasing time keeping track of world changes reflecting newly independent countries, houndary shifts and political disputes over borders, and changes in names such as the Chinese decision to romanize its language with pinyin spelling. The society has one man who does nothing hut travel to record such changes.

Darley, who has been a mapmaker for 34 years, following in the footsteps of his fat ber, drew daily battle maps in France for Gen. John J. Pershing in World War I, doesn't seem to mind.

"If nothing ever changed," he said, "we wouldn't have a joh."

Mapmaking has its own folklore, mysteries and intrigue. Centuries ago, some mapmakers would deliberately draw mistakes to see if a rival would copy them. And there are stories about important treaties that were based on poorly drawn maps.

For more than a century, California was mapped as an island because early Spanish navigators drew it that way in the early 1600s. Their mistake persisted throughout Europe until 1747, when King Ferdinand VII had to issue a royal decree proclaiming that "California is not an island."

Today, some countries release only those details of geography they wish others to know. The Russians, for example, have been notorious for purposely publishing unreliable maps. They leave off details like railroads. The best street map of Moscow isn't put out by the Russians, but by the Central Intelligence Agency.

After man's exploration of the world, the greatest influences on mapmaking have come from technology — the printing press, the telescope, aerial photography and sophisticated electronic measuring devices. With those devices, mapmakers gradually exchanged their long, tedious, field survey work for the office drawing board. Pen and ink were replaced by pens with metal points that could scratch lines

Engineers replaced early field surveyers, just as computer specialists are now replacing geographers.

Map experts agree that perhaps none of those advances will rival the impact that more recent developments like satellite imagery, computers, and lasers will have on their pro-

Brazil industry causes worst 'valley of death'

By K. Michael Fraser

CUBATAO, Brazil (AP) — Industrial development in a once-heautiful area along Brazil's tropical soutbern coast has created a" valley of death" which officials say could be the most polluted spot on earth. As a result, according to doctors and environ-mentalists, the 80,000 people who live here suffer from high rates of lung disease, skin cancer, muscular dystrophy and hirth defects. Among the latter is a startlingly high incidence of anencephaly - the hirth of habies without hrains.

Less than 30 years ago, Cuhatao was a typical small town in southern Brazil, with a broad main street, low huildings and slow pace. In 1954 the government inaugurated an oil refinery, and after that 22 large companies - including several foreign-run multigationals - moved into the area with chemical, fertilizer, steel and cement plants.

The factories caused pollution, of course. But the effect was intensified by mountains which rise 2,500-feet just 15 miles (24 km) away from the coastal plaio on which Cubatao sits according to Camal A.S. Rameh, the director of the government environmental protection agency. He said. the mountain trapped pollution-bearing winds had caused chemical rains to fall back on the town.

Today, Cuhatao offers a vista of white. hlack, yellow factory smoke, a river that is frothy black and twisted scrub and dead trees on what once were green hills. When an outsider visits here, his throat stars to tickle within a few minutes.

Because the Brazilian government wanted economic development which then encouraged industry to move into the area without restrictions - virtually ignored pollution, Cubatao, accordingly could be the polluted areas in the whole world.

Rameh says the worst pollution, in terms of causing environment and health problems, comes from the 9,800 tons of chemicals that are spewed into the air each month, mostly in the form of phosphate fumes from fertilizer factories.

The dust causes breathing difficulties, irritates the respiratory tract, and can lead to more serious problems. Besides the solid particles, factories assault the environment with a myriad of chemicals that are potenrially hazardous, including ammonia, carbon monoxide, and sulfuric acid, to name hut a few of the more common. Mercury used to be on the list, hut Rameh says it is

Gromeu Magalhaes, a hospital administrator and city alderman, says bealth prob-lems have been little studied in Cubatao hut, "suspicion exists that pollution causes hirth defects either by affecting the fetus, or by affecting the chromosomes of the par-

He cited 10 habies horo this year with no, or only partially formed, hrains. The babies do not survive the defect, technically known as an encephaly hut commonly called "frog-face" because of the misshapen head. The normal incidence of this defect in

per 5,000 live births, hut in Cuh: rate appears to be 10 times higher. ... : ::: 500. And even this may be undirected because ductors often disguise the control of death, Magalhaes said he believes this because many work for the politicing companies and they want to avoid publicizing the problem.

But hirth defects, according to Magalhaes do not end with anencephaly. The number of children which suffer from a variety of diseases which include skin cancer and muscular dystrophy are frequent.

Dr. Moacyr Cardoso is one of the few people to have bard data on the efforts of pollution in Cubatao, Specializing in hreathing disorders, he was contracted by two companies to study workers in what environmentalists routinely refer to as the Valley of Death."

In the first study he examined workers who were about to be hired and found they had a normal 5 percent to 6 percent rate of respiratory problems,

In the second study carried out for another company, which produces fertilizers, his equipment detected lung problems among 2g percent of the men already employed. His personal examinations of these workers revealed that 57 percent had symp-

The longer they had worked in the fertlizer plant, the more difficulty they had in breathing, he said.

Dr. Cardoso said the study ended when he presented his data to the company, and to his knowledge no measures were taken to protect the health of the employees.

Dr. Alberto Pessoa, Cubatao's secretary of health, says respiratory problems are the worst result of pollution, particularly in Vila Parisi, a slum of 10,000 people in the heart of the industrial district where pollution is concentrated. In Vila Parisi, wooden shaeks stand beside ditcbes that are open sewers, and their stench competes with that of the surrounding factories.

"The symptoms of respiratory problems are four times higher in Vila Parisi than in the rest of Cnhatao," Dr. Pessoa says. Bronchitis, asthma, emphysema, and tuberculosis are the most common ailments." It is suicide to live in Vila Parisi. The population lives in sub-human conditions, and the situation is really dramatic," he said.

But many in Vila Parisi say they have no choice. They provide labor for the factories at wages that range from \$125 to \$400 a month, high for this caregory in Brazil where the minimum wage is \$97 dollars a month.

Fideli souza Vira has lived in Vila Parisi 16 years and complains of a chronic cough. The ammonia is the worst. When the wind hlows this way it comes like a cloud and you feel you can't hreathe," he said.

Researchers see pigeon peas as a solution to world hunger

By Michael Daka

NAIROBI, (R) — It is ugly and awkward. Gourmets wouldn't like it and gardeners would need it from their plots. But it might help solve the problem of feeding the world's hungry and under-nourished millions, according to researchers here.

It is the pigeon pea, a perennial shrub with woody stems and hranches whose wrinkled pods sprout up to three meters (nine feet) above the ground. The beauty of the shrub is that its peas contain 20 percent protein and that it can tolerate the drought and heat which would wither other Third World staples like maize and beans,

Researchers here believe they have bred a strain of pigeon pea with a much hitber yield than the existing varieties. Which are already grown extensively in India, Tanzania and Zambia.

With help from the Canadian International Development research center (IDRC) at the University of Nairobi, the researchers helieve they are also making progress toward a disease resistant strain of pigeon pea. By breeding strains with out the use of costly fertiliz-

Project leader Dr. Moses Onim, a plant

breeder and geneticist, has developed five improved varieties which have attracted attention from local farmers in semi-arid regions of Kenya.

With a population growth rate of four percent, the Kenyan government has called on farmers to maximize their crops, and pigeon peas might be one way of doing that, according to project officials.

The normal pigeon pea is planted in October and harvested in July, a cycle of more than eight months.

Dr. Omin's varieties are also planted in October, before the rainy season, but give a first crop in February, a second in May, and there are signs that one variety might yield three crops before the ordinary variety bears

Last year, in tests at Machakos district, south of Nairobi, farmers reaped yields of 2,637 kilos (5,800 pounds) per hectare from the improved variety comparted to 1,361 kilos per hectare for the traditional strain.

The tests show an increase of 93.8 percent and the highest yield in the world, according to Dr. Onim. According to his figures pigeon peas in Uganda, South America and Asia yield 163, and 700 and 750 kilos per hectare



exhibition at St. Petersburg, Florida. The shoe measures 24 inches and belonged to

Harley Davidson, a famous American giant who was 9 feet tall. . .

Moments before takeoff

Explosion hits plane in Mexico; six hurt

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP) — A bomb exploded in the luggage compartment of a Nicaraguan jetliner Saturday, moments before the aircraft was to take off for El Salvador. The pilot, two flight attendants and three baggage handlers were injured by flying metal, authorities said.

The blast tore a huge hole in the left side of the Boeing 727, which had almost 100 persons aboard, said Juan de Dios Garza, deputy press officer at Mexico City's International Airport.

A security officer who asked anonymity said in a telephone interview the bomb was designed to explode while the jetliner was airborne. He said the plane's take-off had heen delayed 50 minutes when the explosion occurred. It had arrived 40 minutes late and was delayed another 10 minutes because of heavy passenger booking.

"If things had gone as planned, the explo-Greenpeace ends protest at Mururoa

PARIS, Dec. 13 (R) — The ecologist group Greenpeace has withdrawn its protest boat from the waters round France's nuclear testing site at Mururoa in the south Pacific following an invitation from French President Francois Mitterrand for the crew to visit the atoll, a Greenpeace official said.

The crew anchored the boal Greenpeace !!! off the atoll for ten days despite navy warnings not to approach the site. It said it would remain as long as France failed to reply to a request to stop all underground nuclear testing until a special United Nations session on disarmament in June 1982.

Greenpeace helieves that radioactive material is serving into the sea at Mururoa and that a gap half a mile long and one to two feet wide has opened in the afoll below sea level.

Last Thursday, Defense Minister Charles Hernu told the French National Assembly a storm had scattered some nuclear waste from past homb tests on the atoll earlier this year. He repeated earlier denials that underground nuclear testing had increased radioactivity and that the atoll was breaking up.

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aircraft was flying somewhere around El Salvador, but the homb exploded on the ground hecause of the delay," the security officer

Left-wing guerrillas are waging a bloody campaign against El Salvador's U.S.-haeked civilian-military government, and Nicaragua's leftist government has been accused of funneling arms and other support to the guerrillas.

Nicaragua says its forces are still battling holdout supporters of the late President Anastasio Somoza, who was overthrown in July 1979 in a revolt led by the Sandinista National Liberaiton Front that now rules the country. Somoza was slain by gunmen last year while living in exile in Paraguay.

The airplane explosion shook the passenger terminal and sent hundreds of people ducking for cover. Officials said pieces of metal ripped through windows of the terminal's corridors about 90 feet away.

"The hoarding ramp was still hooked up to the front door of the plane when the explosion occurred," Garza said.

He identified the injured as pilot Capt. Augusto Romano, flight attendants Matilde Fitoria and Elizabeth Lemus, and haggage handlers Alfonso Centeno, Miguel A. Soto Velasco and Raul Crisostomo Vargas. The captain and the flight attendants are Nicaraguans and the baggage handlers Mexi-

"I went on hoard the plane and the first thing I saw was the stewardess down on the floor wounded," Vargas said. The plane, flight 527 of the Nicaraguan national airline Aeronica, was scheduled to land at San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador, en route to the Nicaraguan capital of Managua.

In Managua, Transport Minister Carlos Zarruck blamed "criminal terrorists" for the attack, but did not name any group, "The terrorist action reflects the mentality of certain people who are against our government," he sold a news conference.

"Apparently, the criminals ... were also trying to involve Mexico and damage the good relations that exist between our two coun-

"We don't care about the plane but we are sorry that six innocent persons were injured," Zarruck added. He said Aeronica recently bought the plane for \$3.5 million.

To save crops

U.S. farmers slaughter 3,000 rabbits

MUD LAKE, Idaho, Dec. 13 (AP) -Hundreds of farmers armed with baseball bats and tire irons Saturday swept through the sagebrush of southeastern Indaho, herding 3,000 voracious jackrabbits to slaughter

Organizers of the drive had expected to corral and kill up to 15,000 of the prolific meat back to Africa to feed their home-

"It was a flop," said Orvin Twitchell, chairman of the Mud Lake Farmers' Rahbit Committee. "This is going to help us a lot, though. This is our first rabbit drive and now we're going to have some real rabbit

Animal protection groups tried in vain to

The drive started at dayhreak, in subfreezing weather, about a half-mile from dotted with farms and cattle ranches.

An estimated 800 farmers - including

four to five miles to drive the rabbits into slaughter pens, where they were elubbed to

Sponsors had expected up 2,000 persons on horseback and riding motorcycles. The cold weather was blamed for the light turn-

As the line of herders made its way past the entrance of the funnel-shaped trap, thousands of jackrabbits turned and ran back toward the farmers, who began clubbing the bopping animals

Only about 1,000 jackrabbits finally were herded into the pen to be killed - the rest lay on the Prairie outside the pen, some m pools of blood. Jackrabbits are known for their big ears, dingy fur and long hind legs.

Experts told the farmers that the best way to kill rabbits was to stun them with a stick or elub, break their necks and then slit their throats. Farm expert Gale Harding said the rabbits' heads should be cut off. Sheriff's deputy Lavar Summers warned the farmers they might be cited for misdemeanors under a state law banning cruelty to animals. But he said nothing probably would come from the citations.

Sheriff Garth Gunderson said he did not witness any illegal acts during the roundup. "They're taking care of it the hest way you can. I feel they ve tried to do that."

Max Fmch, executive director of the Idaho Humane Society, had urged that farmers shoot the rabbits as a more humane way of killing them, hut that was dropped as too dangerous with so many people "running around with guns."

The two Nigerians who planned to ship the rabbits to their country are both students at California State-Dominguez Hills in sonthern California. They said Saturday they hoped to launch an import-export business by freezing up to 45,000 pounds of rabbit meat and selling it in Nigeria.

Even with sbipping costs estimated at \$25,000 for that amount of rabbit meat which figures out to about 56 cents a pound - they said it would be far less expensive than beef.

In Washington, Deborah Schwartz of the State Department's Nigerian desk said one Nigerian official she would not name told her his government "probably would not look with favor" on an effort to import jackrabbits. And she said another said rabbit meat would be turned back at the border because of restrictions on importing ani-

One of the Nigerian students, Robert Eisghe, said Saturday it was strictly a private venture, not a government-sponsored

and agent James Werth told others at the

hospital" he had his orders and he was going

to maintain control," according to one wit-

of the investigation of the shooting, was

quoted by the Post as saying, after he made

inquiries about the matter recently, "there

was a nuclear code that the FBI agents at GW

(George Washington University Hospital)

took ... There was a confrontation on the

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matter was treated as a separate matter apart

from the investigation, and it was resolved to

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The newspaper said Smith acknowledged

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Taipei arms pose problem to America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AFP) - The U.S. administration is facing a dilemma over the question of arms sales to the Republic of China and relations with Communist China

U.S. officials, who initially said they would decide before the end of the year on whether to go ahead with the sale of sophisticated weaponry to the Republic of China, now seem to be stalling for time.

Peking, with whom the United States would like to develop firm, strategic relations to counter "Soviet expansionism" in Asia and the Pacific, is categorically opposed to any new U.S. arms deal with Taipei.

Chinese officials have indicated that they would at the very least recall their ambassador to Washington if the arms deal goes through. New China News Agency recently noted that Peking was "seriously concerned" about this "crucial problem."

In an interview published by a Yugoslav newspaper, Chinese strongman Deng Xiaoping warned there would be a "strong" reaction if the United States continued to arm Taipei. "This is an interference in our domestie affairs," and China will not "stand for it," he said.

Taipei wishes to buy 50 FX fighters, worth about \$750 million, to replace its obsolescent F-104 fighters. Taipei now views the deal as a test of U.S. eredibility and reliability.

The administration of President Ronald Reagan does not wish to compromise its relations with Peking, but is facing strong pressure from the right-wing of the Republican Party and from the pro-Taipei congressional lohby.

Several U.S congressmen, including the influential right-wing North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms, believe it would be a serious mistake to abandon Taipei, which they see as directly threatened by "Chinese commun-

The congressmen also want Reagan to hold one of his electoral promises, namely the resumption of official relations with the Republic of China.

"It is precisely because we are fully aware of the problems raised by this business, both on the internal political front and on the matter of our relations with China, that we're not going to take over-hasty action," a State Department spokesman said Friday.

Some State Department experts also fear that a worsening of Sino-U.S. relations over Taipei might also hring down Vice-Chairman Deng, viewed as one of the main proponents of stronger U.S.-Chinese strategic cooperation. Deng might he criticized by his political adversaries for overplaying "the American card," they helieve.

But U.S. officials cannot put off the declsion forever, as Chinese authorities have indicated there could be no further talk of military cooperation until the question of

arms sales to Taipei has been resolved. Professor's wife kidnapped, slain

by Guatemalans

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 13 (AP) — Kidnappers shot and jailed the wife of a noted university professor and dumped her body in a street in the south side of the capital, police

They said Saturday that Maria Elena Chaverria de Quintana, 38, was kidnapped Dec. 5 by gunmen outside her home in Guatemala City and the body was found Fri-Her busband, Victor Rene Quintana Diaz,

an economist and member of San Carlos National University's hoard of regents, was traveling abroad. University members have been frequent victims or fight-wing terrorists who claim faculty members help leftist insurgents. Faculty memhers and others connected with the university have been killed in the past two years in violence linked to the

right-wing squads.
Police also reported Saturday that three gunmen, helieved to he left-wing guerrillas, boarded a hus in a southeastern suburb and

shot a policeman to death.

An average of about 300 persons are killed monthly in violence between four guerrilla groups fighting the rightist regime and at least three right-wing paramilitary groups.

Samrin expected to visit Moscow

BANGKOK, Dec. 13 (AFP) — New Cambodian party leader Heng Samm left Ulan Bator Saturday after a five-day official visit to Mongolia during which he signed a bilateral friendship and cooperation treaty. the Phnom Penh news agency SPK reported Sunday.

The agency, monitored here, did not say where Heng Samrin was going though it seemed certain he would pass through Moscow as he did on his way to Ulan Bator shortly after replacing Pen Sovann as party chief on

Analysts here have been scrutinizing possible signs that Moscow is displeased with the removal of Pen Sovann, who reportedly had been favoring his contacts with the Soviet Union at the expense of Vietnam.

One such possible indication was the low level Soviet delegation which greeted Heng Samrin in Moscow while en route to Mongolia. Another was the brief and unusually late congratulatory message sent to Heng Samrin by Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

The Vietnamese news agency VNA had still not referred to Brezhnev's message by Sunday afternoon, a rare omission, under normal circumstances since it has a correspondent in Moscow and regularly quotes the Soviet news agency Tass.

The Cambodian news agency, which carried an abbreviated version of Brezhnev's message Saturday, said Heng Samrin was seen off at Ulan Bator's airport by head of state and party leader Yumjagaagiyan Tsendenhal. Tsendenhal signed the 25-year friendship and cooperation treaty-for the Mongolian side

death and their throats cut. in an effort to save their crops.

rabhits, and two Nigerian students said they planned to ship up to 45,000 pounds of the land's hungry people. But the plan to ship the meat was called off because only 3,000 rabbits were killed.

drives."

stop the slaughter as angry farmers argued the jackrabbits have destroyed \$5 million in crops in a population explosion that occurs about every 10 years.

Mud Lake, a community of 194 persons in a sagehrush-covered area of eastern Idaho

men, women and children shouting and

Fish oil diet 'cuts risk' of heart attacks

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP) - A diet including fish oil appears to reduce levels of eholesterol and the formation of blood clots, both of which are associated with heart disease, a researcher reports.

Dr. William E. Connor, head of the clinical nutrition and lipid atherosclerosis laboratory at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center in Portland, has found evidence of fish oil's effects, the Chicago Tribune reported in Sunday editions.

Cholesterol, which can clog blood vessels, is considered by many researchers a major risk factor in heart disease. Blood clots can trigger heart attacks.

Connor reported last week at the annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists Society in Chicago that a diet containing salmon and salmon oil significantly reduced cholesterol levels in normal subjects, the Tribune said.

He said that diet also dramatically reduced fat levels in people with elevated cholesterol readings. In subjects with dangerously elevated blood fat levels, the salmon oil produced a 32 percent drop in cholesterol and a 66 percent decrease in triglycerides, another form of far found in the blood.

Connor added that the fish oil diet also reduced the ability of blood platelets to form

After Reagan shooting FBI said kept N-code card

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — FBI agents wound up with President Ronald Reagan's personal nuclear weapon code card after he was shot March 30 and refused to give it up for two days, The Washington Post said in Sunday editions.

The newspaper said officials "presume" a new card with different codes was issued in the interim. The card is not in the well-known attache case carried by a military officer near the president at all times, but was carried personally by the president.

The attache case contains information on and draft orders for various military options, The frequently changed card contains words and numbers that enables the president to identify himself to officials at the national military command center in the Pentagon if he has to use the telephone to order the use of

If the president is incapacitated, his authority falls on the vice president, who, it was

According to the newspaper's account, FBI agents who cataloged evidence collected at the hospital where Reagan was taken including bits of clothing cut from him in the emergency room — realized they had the back, but the FBI agents refused, the account

ness quoted by the newspaper.

The dispute was quiekly referred to Attorney General William French Smith, who was in the cabinet room at the White House with Smith instructed the FBI to keep the card,

reported, has a code card of his own.

not specify, and adding, "at no time during the events of March 30 was the national seccard while Reagan was still undergoing surgery for the hullet in his ehest. The newspaper said Reagan carried the card in his the incident and declined further comment except to say "to my knowledge the proce-The president's military aide, Lt. Col. Jose dures that were followed were all proper and Muratti Jr., and Edward V. Hickey Jr., a they were taken intentionally and with a pur-White House security aide, asked for the card



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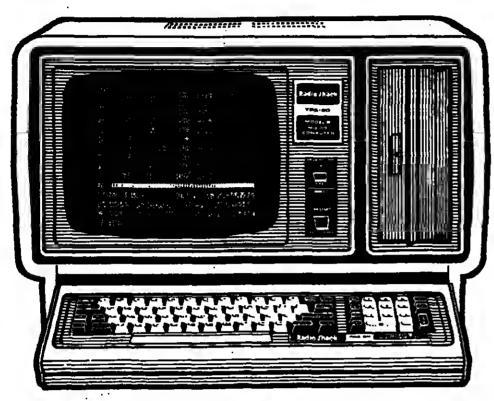
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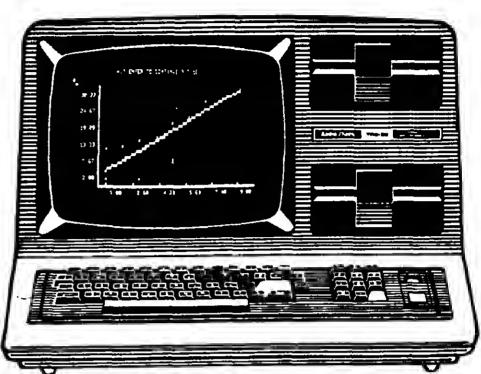
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Extension for six months

Bonn, Berlin reach agreement on credit Thursday. Talks on a new agreement would

HUBERTUSSTOCK, East Germany. Dec. 13 (R) - West Germany has agreed to extend an interest-free credit to East Germany for six months beyond the expiry of the present arrangement at the end of this month, West German sources said.

The agreement was reached Saturday during talks between West German Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff and a senior East German official, Guenter Mittag, within the framework of West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's visit to the East.

The annual credit, which enables East Germany to buy West German goods, currently runs to (\$380 million). It would normally revert to its original level of \$90 million at the end of this year until a new agreement

was reached The West German sources said an interim extension accord would he signed next finance the credit heyond this year.

had proposed talks should hegin soon on pip-Germany. Mittag did no object, they added. Soyuzgazexport said it was prepared to supply an annual 700 million cubic meters (25 Berlin, the first such offer.

It would he piped to West Berlin from the main East-West trunk line running through Czechoslovakia and crossing East Germany

Suez toll may be collected in dollars

ISMAILIA, Dec. 13 (R) - The Suez Canal Authority is considering collecting transit tolls in dollars instead of the present system of Special Drawing Rights (SDR), the Authority Chairman Mashour Ahmad Mashour has said.

Mashour told a news conference this was because the value of the SDR against the U.S. dollar had dropped from about \$1.30 in 1980 to about \$1.16 this year, leading to a decrease in toll revenues.

be held until mid-1982 with the participation of the West German Central Bank (Bundesbank). Bonn government sources said last month the Bundesbank was unwilling to

Delegation sources said Count Lambsdorff ing Soviet gas to West Berlin through East Last month, the Soviet gas export agency hillion cuhic feet) of Siberian gas to West

which surrounds West Berlin.

The chairman confirmed transit tolls would be increased by an average of five percent as from Jan. 1, but he asserted that despite the increase, the Suez Canal is still the world's cheapest waterway. Mashour said oil tonnage transported through the 173 kms waterway in 1981 had increased by 60 percent compared

The average daily transit income this year reached \$2.4 million, a 26 percent increase

with 1980. over 1980, he added,

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UAE liquidity increases to \$9.6 billion

in the UAE rose in the first six months of 1981 to DH 35.5 billion \$9.6 billion) as compared to DH 33 billion \$8.92 billion) in Dec.

The total currency in circulation as at June 1981 totaled DH 7.9 billion against DH 7.4 billion as at December 1980. This was stated in a report issued by the Central Bank on Development of Currency and Banking in the UAE in the first half of 1981.

The Central Bank's holdings in the first half of 1981 totaled DH 10.8 billion, as compared to DH 9.8 billion as at December 1980, a 10 · percent increase, according to the

Current accounts with the Central Bank as at June 1981 totaled DH 3.2 billion. The amount of currency exported during the first

half of this year totaled DH 228 million. The Central Bank's capital rose from DH 100 million at the end of 1980 to DH 300 million, when the bank law no. 10/81 was issued.

of commercial hanks activity was reflected in the growth of their total unified balances, which rose in the first half of 1981 to DH 57.8

The report stated that a notable expansion

Government assets in commercial banks continued to decline in the first half of this year, according to the report. Loans by banks until last June totaled DH 33.9 billion as compared to December 1980.

The total public revenue in the country during the present five-year plan (1981-1985) has been estimated at DH 303.2 billion (\$81.955 billion) as against DH 174.2 billion (\$47:1 billion) during the last five years (1976-1980).

The total public expenditure during this period will rise to DH 250 billion against DH 138.7 billion for the 1976-1980 period. The surplus of the country is expected to reach DH 53.3 billion from DH 35.5 billion during the last five years, according to the projection of the first five-year plan (1981-1985), prepared by the planning ministry. The plan has been submitted to the cabinet.

The projection estimates wages at DH 50.7 billion, showing a rise of 13.7 percent a year as against DH 21.3 billion during the last five

The total current expenditures will rise from DH 49 8 billion to 131.9 billion. These include wages, subsidies, relief aid and expenses on social securities. The capital expenditure has been estimated at DH 118 billion during the period as against 88.9 billion during 1976-1980. The capital expenditure includes allocations for the government . investment programs, loans, shares in the Arab companies and the international corporations and external loans granted by the

New currency planned

China adopts new law to control income tax of foreign companies

PEKING, Dec. 13 (Agencies) — China's National People's Congress adopted a new law on income tax on foreign companies, approved a shakeup of the government bureaucracy and expressed its concern over

rising prices Sunday. Closing their 14-day 1981 session, the 3,200 members voted on 11 laws and resolutions in a 50-minute meeting. The income tax law, passed unanimously, will impose a levy of 20 to 40 percent, plus a 10 percent local tax, on foreign companies operating in China.

The law seemed likely to clear the way for U.S. oil companies to bid on exploration and development of China's offshore oil. They had been holding back until the tax situation was clarified. China's official Xinhua news agency said the law was written in such a way that foreign firms could claim taxes paid here. as credit against their own nations' income

Officials told the congress the law was intended to attract more foreign investment to help accelerate China's economic modernization. In his report to the congress, Premier Zhao Ziyang took up another problem hindering economic progress - an overstaffed, inefficient, endlessly haggling, overlap-ping bureaucracy in which too many people have veto powers but responsibilities are not clearly spelled out.

A draft code of civil procedures was approved in principle. The text of the code has raised complex problems, according to the NPC legislative commission. Zhao's report on the economic situation, the important document presented at the session, was adopted unanimously.

in a resolution, the deputies asked the government to "take further steps next year to strengthen the control of finance, credit and prices." They said the "basic balance between revenue and expenditure is not consolidated" and that "prices of some commodities

are still going up." At the beginning of the NPC session, the premier announced that China's economy would continue to develop at a moderate rate in the coming years and that readjustments would likely continue for about five years. The budget deficit for 1982 is expected to be around \$1,700 million or slightly more than the anticipated deficit this year of \$1,550 mil-

They adopted unanimously a resolution on reforestation which asked every citizen aged over 10 to plant from three to five trees each year. Delegates put off consideration of a revision of the constitution until the next plenary session.

Zhu Xuefan was elected a vice-chairman of the NPC by a unanimous vote minus one abstention. Zhu. 76, who joins 19 other vice-chairmen, is vice-president of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions. A native of Zhejiang, he was minister of posts and telecommunications before the cultural revolution.

The session also approved reports on the activities of the Supreme People's Court and Supreme People's Procuratorate (public prosecutor), the 2,318 motions put forward by the deputies and the 1980 budget and budget

new kind of currency in the four special economic zones created last year to attract

foreign investors. The zones are in Shenzhen (Shumchum), Zhuhai and Shanton (Swatow) in the south of Guangdong province, and Xiamen (Amoy) in Fujian in the southeast. They were created to promote foreign investment and the introduction of advanced technology while bring-

ing in large amount of foreign exchange. The weekly Peking Review said in its latest issue the new currency was being considered because of the "unique characteristics" of the special zones, where use of foreign currency is for the time heing restricted to a few places. Last year. China made it obligatory for foreigners to use currency certificates in shops reserved for foreigners, but without recognizmg the certificates as a new kind of currency. These certificates are supplied by the Bank of China in exchange for foreign currency.

Meanwhile, The Peking Review said there was a certain amount of "exploitation" of workers in the special economic zones, where foreigners are allowed to repatriate part of the profits from their myestments. China, the weekly added, was following a policy similar to that practiced vis-a-vis Chinese capitalists who rallied to the regime in the 1950s.

The weekly cited the example of Shenzhen, one of the four zones which is situated at the border with the British colony of Hong Kong where agreements on KPP projects with a total value of \$400 million were signed during the past three years. Of these, 548 were already in operation while another 95 were under construction.

with Pakistan Bonn to step up cooperation

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 13 (AP) - The level of economic cooperation hetween West Germany and Pakistan, which doubled this year, is expected to further improve during the coming years, a top parliamentarian from that country has said.

Dr. Heinz Gunther Husch, vice chairman of the West German Parliamentary Committee on Economic Cooperation, said Saturday upon arrival here that relations between West Germany and Pakistan are "very good" and that memhers of his committee "strongly support increased cooperation in the economic field."

The Christian Democratic Party member is visiting Pakistan with two other members of his committee, Helga Schuchardt of the Free Democratic Party and H. Binding of the Social Democratic Party. The main purpose of his visit is to see how Pakistan's development projects can be implemented with his country's assistance, he said. In answer to a question, Dr. Husch said the Afghan problem

arises out of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and "does not concern Pakistan alone, but all the countries of the world must continue their efforts for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from that country'.

He said Pakistan's role in the maintenance and relief of Afghan refugees is "praiseworthy." He said "in view of the geopolitical situation in the region, it is imperative that Pakistan should be strong enough militarily as well as economically".

Meanwhile, the Mmister Otto Graf Lambsdorff arrives in New Delhi Monday on a two-day visit during which he will have meetings with Indian ministers and businessmen. His program includes a call on Indian Pres-

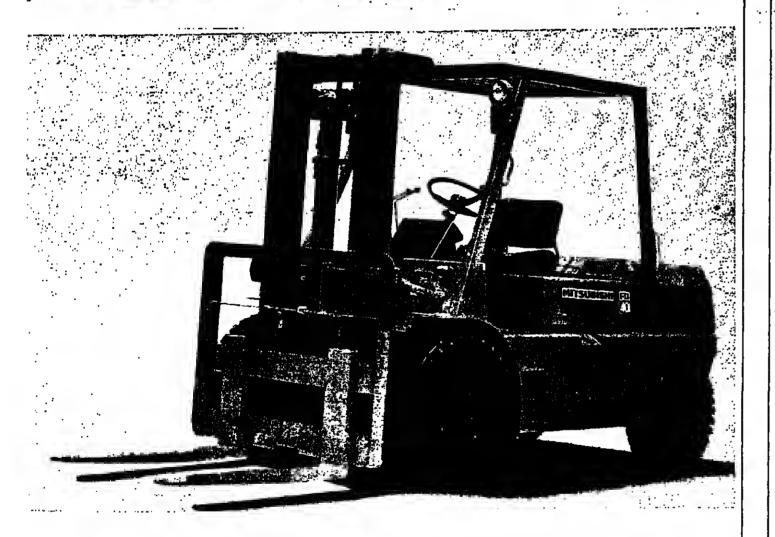
ident Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Prime Minister Indira Gandbi and discussions with at least five Indian ministers on topics ranging from Indo-German collaboration to the North-South dialogue. The problems of the world economy and their impact on the economics of both countries are likely to dominate the The team of German industrialists accompanying him will assess the investment climate here, the sources said.

This is Lambsdorff's second visit to India this year. In August, he came to the west coast city of Bombay to participate in the silver jubilee celebration of the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, West Germany is emerging as one of India's leading partners in trade and collaboration.

One hundred Indo-German collaboration agreements were sanctioned by the Indian government during 1980. In all, 511 Indo-German agreements are currently in operation, including 121 joint ventures with German shareholdings varying between 0.16 percent and 74 percent.

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In Romania

Empty shop shelves bring long queues

nian housewives bas appealed to Mrs. Elena Ceausescu, the wife of the president, to come. to their aid. Life is not worth living, they say. in a country where the shop shelves are empty and the queues are endless.

The appeal was published in the French human rights periodical L'Alternative as an open letter. Elena Ceausescu is a powerful person in Romania, her official capacities including a seat in the party leadership and the office of first vice-premier. Her absence from the public and political scene in recent weeks had been taken as a sign — in the very nervous atmosphere caused by Romania's present economic crisis - that she might be

out of favor. Her head did not fall, however, at the meetings in the first week this month of the Communist Party Central Committee and the National Assembly, Instead, two central committee secretaries. Dumitru Popescu and llie Radulescu, and the former Deputy Premier Virgil Trofin were dismissed. The sacking of three senior officials responsible for coal mining was announced simultaneously.

The fall of Popescu is particularly interesting because he had long been the man in the central committee with responsibility for ideology. It was thus noticeable only a few weeks ago. The Romania was represented at the important conference of international central committee secretaries in Moscow on Nov. 3 and 4, not by him as usual, but by an ambitious younger central committee member. Peter Enache.

The mining officials were dismissed because the government had made the appalling discovery that much of the country's vital coal reserves existed only on paper. The officials made the mistake, rife in Romania, of adjusting the figures to fit the five-year plan. At the fatest central committee and National Assembly meetings, President Nicolae Ceausescu launched an unpre-

cedented attack on the Warsaw Pact partners

including the Soviet Union, for failing to

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ting back on promised energy supplies.
Romania has in turn cut off its electricity exports to Czechoslovakia, plunging that country into an energy crisis already threatening because of the failure of Polish coal exports and cuts in Russian oil and gas supplies.

After a slight period of reserve this autumn, during which it looked as though Romania might swing back along the Soviet ideological line in order to gain aid to end its acute economic crisis (shortages and debt repayment problems which can only be compared with Poland's). President Ceausescu had yet again struck out on an independent line. He said that disarmament proposals made by both President Reagan and President Brezhnev were worth serious consideration as a basis for negotiations. Romania is the only Warsaw Pact country which has refused to have Russian atomic warheads

stationed on its territory. At the close of their session, the National Assembly gave him official approval to continue as be sees fit with policies which have already earnt him an official reprimand from the Czechoslovak leadership. All other Warsaw Pact countries have rejected Reagan's 'zero option' plan as 'pure propaganda.'

Arab Fund grants Mali \$8.1m loan

ABU DHABI, Dec. 13 (WAM) - Mali was Sunday granted dirbams 30 million (\$8.1 million) according to a loan agreement with the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development (ADFAED).

The loan, to contribute in financing the construction of the 565 k.m., GAO Road project in this West African country, is to be repaid over within 20 years with a grace period of five years. The agreement was signed by ADFAED Managing Director Nasser Al Noweis and Ambassador of Mali to Saudi Arabia, Sidi Muhammad Djeir who is currently visiting the country.

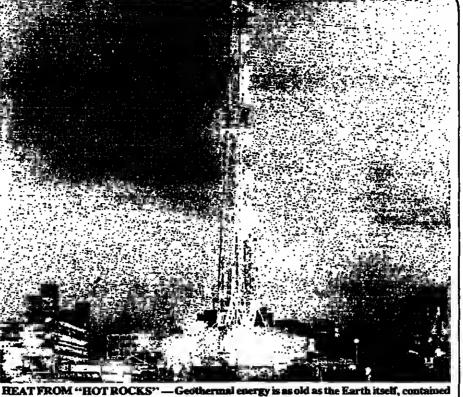
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Financial Roundup

Riyal maintains strength

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Dec. 13 -- Despite the closure of the European markets on Sunday. the Bahraini-based OBUs and local institutions saw a fairly active day. Rival deposit rates continued to rise but at a lower rate than Saturday's jump in rates. Dealers were predicting that dollar interest rates will conlinue to firm next week to take the one-year level in 16 percent. While this might seem a bit far feiched, yet the OBUs - offshore booking units - were quoting the one-year dollar rate at 15 1/8 - 15 1/4 percent on Sunday, which is another 1/8 percent rise over Friday's high rates.

The elosure of the European markets did not also deter the Bahrain markets from quoting on the European currencies — something which they rarely do if they feet that the dollar will open uncertain the next day. Monday. Admittedly, quotes were "wide" with dealers trying to cover themselves in case their bet went wrong, but the mood is one of cautious optimism for the dollar to continue to rise.

The German mark was quoted at 2,2800.

levels after it had closed at 2,2790 on Friday, while the British pound fell back further to 1,8500 from the 1,8600 levels on Friday. Even the yen was knocked down to 219.60 levels from 219.30.

Attention however, was directed at the nyal markets. In the exchanges, spot nyal/ dollar rates opened at 3,4205-10 but gradually rose to 3.4210-15 by close of business with dealers reporting some moderate activity at 3.4212 levels. Commercial demand continued to be strong with the dollar on the rise. In the local money markets. Sunday was a quieter day than Salurday's brisk activity, with most transactions being in the one to three month periods but with some reported deals in the six months

Short daied funds continued to remain firm at 9-10 percent for the week, and around 8 1/2-91/2 percent for 'overnight' funds. In the medium tenors, the three month rival rate was quoted at 11 14-11 34 percent while the one-year was generally stable, although not bid, at 12 12-13 per-

Risks of alternative energy sources debated resources and western coal, even at some risk American society without explicitly indicat-

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 13 - It is hard to identify a technical subject that has received more public attention and debate than energy, Indeed, arguments about energy, and nuclear energy in particular, have more intensity than anything else. Yet I am not convinced that these public arguments illuminate the central issues.

The difficulty with much of the energy debate is that it focuses on technical issues. such as radiation effects or radioactive waste disposal, framed so that the central underly-

ing philosophical questions are obscured. When considered in isolation, as is frequently the case, people's concerns about off-shore oil leaks, the hazards of liquefied natural gas, the dangers of natural-gas pipelines, western coal mining, nuclear waste disposal, environmental effects of shale oil, high-voltage transmission-line effects and the role of solar power lead nowhere. The risks associated with each of these activities can be viewed with fear, but they can be meaningfully discussed only when they are balanced against risks from alternative energy sources or from lack of energy.

One who believes that the future welfare of society is dependent on new domestic energy supplies will see large advantages to the development of nuclear power, off-shore oil

and inconvenience. Those who believe that society suffers because it already uses too much energy will not accept even minimal risk or inconvenience in order to supply more

Many of the major "no-nukes" organizations, for example, also oppose coal development, shale oil development, additional hydroelectric facilities and off-shore oil development. In the past, they opposed exploitation of the present Alaskan oil fields. loday they oppose exploration for new Alaskan oil.

There is no argument about the desirability of developing renewal solar resources. Almost everyone, including myself and my company. General Electric, advocates solar development. But, as anyone can verify by getting an estimate from a local solar contractor, even the simplest solar technology, solar heating, is not yet here for the masses. As for other sources of energy, windmills are still losing their blades in high winds, and it is not clear whether large-scale biomass conversion is practical, or even a net energy producer.

The agrument on solar goes much deeper: for if you look closely, you will find that those who advocate immediate conversion to a solar-energy economy, coupled with the abandonment of currently-available energy sources, are in fact proposing to change

ing their intent. It is not possible to characterize en masse the various "no nukes" groups, but there appear in be three major recurring themes in their energy discussions.

The first is a general distrust of a society with abundant energy supplies.

A second theme is that society should be forced to alter and reorient itself to minimize

French grant for growth of tool industry

By a staff writer

RIYADH Dec. 13 - The French government had allocated 4h French francs to reorganize the French machine tool industry to bring it to a leading position in the world industrial market.

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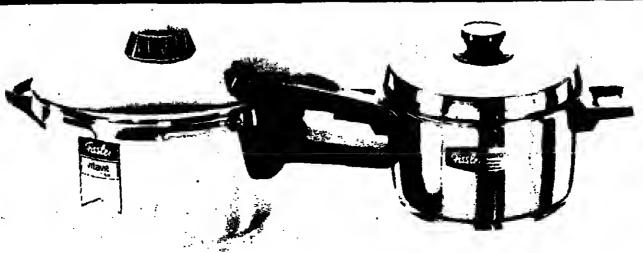
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To claim World Club title

Flamengo outclasses Liverpool

TOKYO. Dec. 13. (Agencies) — Flamengo of Brazil outclassed lacklustre Liverpool of England 3-0 to win the World Club Soccer Championship here Sunday.

Flamengo, the South American champions, scored all their three goals in the first half. Liverpool, the European Cup holders. never really looked like coming back in a dull second half,

Flamengo ace Zico, whn won a car for being voted the player of the game by the Japanese press, gave the Liverpool defense a torrid time and his artistry played a part in all three goals.

Nunes opened the scoring in the 13th minute after taking a pass which Zico lobbed over two defenders. In the 34th minute, Zico took a free-kick and Bruce Grobbelaar. Liverpool's Zimbabwean goalkeeper, failed to hold the ball. After a shot by Marinho had been blocked. Adilio cracked the ball into the

Seven minutes later Nunes again took a

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) -tndiene.

Pacers were headed for their second straight

defeat in two days. After losing a close battle

against Milwaukee Bucks Friday night, they

trailed by eight points in the last quarter

against the New Jersey Nets, The Pacers

made good the deficit to go past the Nets 101-88 in the National Basketball Associa-

and increased the margin to 72-68 at the end

of the third, But Don Buse hit three three-

points goals and scored 18 points to lead the

The Milwaukee Bucks got 24 points from

junior Bridgeman and 21 from Sidney Mon-

crief to overwhelm the New York Knicks

104-86 for their seventh straight victory. The

The Nets led 47-45 in the second quarter

tion Saturday night.

Pacers' rally in the quarter.

pass from Zico and lashed the ball into the Liverpool net from the right. The usually aggressive Liverpool side disappointed and were unable to get back into the match.

"I cannot understand why the team played so badly." said Liverpool manager Bob Paisley at a news conference. "We lacked aggressiveness and Flamengo deserved to win." "1 don't want to make excuses." Paisley said. "It was our own fault."

Liverpool, which was aiming to become the first British team to win the Cup, and the first European champion to do so since Bayem Munich in 1976, was hard pressed by the aggressive Brazilians who displayed tricky footwork and individual skills.

Flamengo's strong defense and timely interception of the ball near the opponent's goal area held back the British strikers from

Nunes was voted the "best-leg player" of the game. He was presented with a Japanese ear by the Tovota Motors Co., sponsor of the

Bucks came on strongly in the last two quar-

Elsewhere in other NBA actions, it was

ters to score 56 points in both the periods.

Washington Bullets 105, Phoenix Suns 98;

San Antonio Spurs III. Utah Jazz 97;

Denver Nuggers 120. Cleveland Cavaliers

1 [5; Houston Rockets 101, Dallas Mavericks

97; Atlanta Hawka 108. Boston Celtics 97:

Seattle Supersonics 117, Detroit Pistons 111;

Golden State Warriors 98. Kansas City Kings

Lloyd Free secored 32 points including the

last five for Golden State as the Warriors defeated Kansas City 98-96 for their fifth win

in-a-row. Reserve guard Fred Brown

pumped in 15 fourth-quarter points, 117-

Forward Greg Ballard poured in 32 points

on Buse steers Pacers

championship. F.A. Cup draw

Meanwhile. Totten ham Hotspur start their defense of the English Football Association (FA) Cup against north London rivals Arsenal at home on January 2. Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw said after Saturday's third round draw: It's fantastic: We are the holders and Arsenal are as good as any team in the country when it comes to Cup Football. We are only four miles (six km) apart the atmosphere is going to be marvellous."

Spurs and Arsenal have met only once previously in the Cup, when Arsenal won 3-0 in 1949. The other all-First Division clashes are: European champions Liverpool away to Swansea, West Ham vs Everton, Wolverhampton vs Leeds and Birmingham vs

Championship leaders Manchester United visit Second Division promotion can-

past Nets

 20 during a decisive second-half — and guard Kevin Grevey added 20 more as the Washington Bullets beat the Phoenix Suns 105-98. George Grevin struck 40 points as San Antonio rolled to its sixth consecutive

David Thompson came off the bench to score 34 points and Kiki Vandewegh added 20 to spark the Denver Nuggets to a 120-115 decision over the Cleveland Cavaliers. Moses Malone scored 25 points and five of the Houston players scored in double figures as the Rockets snapped a three-game losing streak with a 101-97 victory over the Mavericks. John Drew came of the bench in the second half ond scored 18 points to lead the Altania Hawks to a 108-97 win over the



win, a t1t-97 triumph over Utah.

for crown

Floyd, Crenshaw in close race MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP) - Ray Floyd finished with a 4-under-par 68 Saturday to move into a tie for first place with Ben Crenshaw after the third round of the 31st Mexican Open Golf Tournament, Crenshaw came in with a 3-under-par 69 on Saturday's tour of the challenging Chapuletepec Club

course here. For the final 18 holes of the four-day competition Sunday, it is likely spectators would witness a Iwo-man race for the \$24.500 first-place prize. Floyd and Crenshaw are five strokes ahead of their closest opponents.

Floyd, who tamed the course with a record 9-under 63 in Thursday's pro-am event, made the turn 2-under, with birdies on the second and eighth holes. On the back nine, he carded two more birdies before picking up his first bogey in the tournament on the difficult par-5e 15th hole. He parred the final three

Crenshaw, who entered the second round

with a narrow 1-stroke lead over 1Floyd and Dan Pohl, had a bogcy on the 212-yard, par-3 seventh to finish the front nine 1 over. Three straight birdies at the start of the back nine, however, enabled Crenshaw to finish with the solid 69 that gave him a share of the first-place position.

Pohl, one of the PGA's longest hitters, lost ground with a 73 Saturday. He was tied with Tom Seickman and Carlos Perez Acosta at 210. Seickman came in with a 71, while Percz Acosta carded 66 for the day's best score.

Frank Conner was alone at 212, seven strokes behind the leaders. Lee Trevino, one of the favorites to win the tnumey, ran into putting problems Saturday and finished with a 73 and a three-day total of 213, eight strokes off the pace.

Argentine veteran Roberto De Vicenzo, a three-time winner of the Mexican Open. came in two strokes under Saturday but with a three-day intal of 214 he appeared out of

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the running. Defending champion David Graham of Australia also appears to be out of it with his three-day score of 214. He shot a 2-over-par 74.

Aussies have it easy

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13 (AFP) - Four tries in the last seven minutes gave Australia an easy 31-0 (7-0 (7-0 at halftime) victory over Glasgow at Murrayfield here Saturday

The Scottish ten ran out of steam at the end. after fighting gallantly, as the Australian half-back line moved into top-gear. Full-back Glen. Ella and forward Peter

Luca both collected two tries with the Australians running riot in the second halt. scoring 24 points in all.

Another Ella, Mark, did all the scoring in the first half, crossing the Glasgow line for a try after 27 minutes and adding a penalty goal two minutes later.



Salvador Sanchez, retains WBC title

Sanchez gains verdict against gallant Cowdell

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13 (R) — World Boxing Council (WBC) featherweight champion Salvador Sanchez of Mexico overcame gallant British challenger Pat: Cowdell to retain his title by winning a 15-round split points decision bere Saturday night.

The bard-punching Sanchez, making his seventh successful defense of the title, opened cuts above both eyes of Cowdell and put him down in the dying seconds of the fight, but could fashion only a split-point decision over the battling Briton.

The first three rounds of the bout produced little action, with Cowdell showing respect for the knock-out power of the Mexican, who finished off 31 of his 43 previous opponents inside the distance.

Then the challenger began taking the fight to the champion. Relying on a snapping left jab he scored repeatedly against Sanchez, who seemed to have trouble with Cowdell's awkward, Jerky style. But in the eighth round Sanchez opened a cut under Cowdell's left eye which began to swell and produced a trickle of blood. Despite Cowdell's aggressive courage. Sanchez then began to get on

Salnikov betters own world mark

dimir Salnikov, double Olympic champion, set a world record in the 400 meters freestyle Saturday and belped the Soviet men's team to first place at the halfway stage of the European Swimming Cup. Salnikov clocked 3:45.1 and took 1.31 seconds off his own world mark.

The Russians and East Germans between them won 12 out of the day's 14 races. At the end of the day the Soviet led the men's standings with 128 points, with East Germany second on 123, Italy third on 90 and Czechoslovakia fourth on 87. Britain and West Germany were tied on 84 points for fifth place.

East Germany brought a young and relatively inexperienced team, but led the women's standings with 128 points. Britain and the Netherlands were tied in second placed with 108 points. The Soviet Union was fourth with 106.

Bangalore Test set for draw

Gavaskar plods to 163

BANGALORE, India. Dec. 13 (Agencies) — The second cricket Test between Eogland and India here headed for a tame draw Sunday with the home side 405 for seven wickets in the first innings at stumps on the fourth day. England had earlier batted two full days to be all out for 400 runs in first

Skipper Sunil Gavaskar, India's opening batsman, batted nine hours to be unbeaten with a chanceless innings of 163 runs. Wicketkeeper-batsman Syed Kirmani was not out with seven runs. Gavaskar's century was the first of the current three-month, six-

Starting the day at 189 for one. Gavaskar and Vengsarkar added six runs in 3.4 overs before the new ball was taken. John Lever then dismissed Vengsarkar and Visbwanath in two overs for five runs. With his second delivery be had Vengsarkar caught at the wicket for 43. The second-wicket stand produced 93 runs in 200 minutes.

Gavaskar, survived an appeal for leg before, but new man Vishwanath was not so fortunate. He faced 12 balls before falling lbw to Lever. Young Ravi Shastri promoted in batting order was next in, but once again Lever swung the ball in the overcast, windy conditions to trap hun lbw for one with the score on 214.

Botham, sharing the new ball, was also beating the batsman, but was out of luck. Patil struggled against the Somerset allrounder when he came in, but broke the stranglehold with a cover-drive. There was some high drama at this stage with Gavaskar moving from 91 to 99 with two fours off

Resch, Hess excel took it easy Sunday but still won the com-

VAL GARDENA, Italy, Dec. 13 (AFP)

But if a win by Resch, fourth here last season, was a surprise. The second placing of Konrad Bartelski of Britain was even more improbable. He pushed Olympic champion Leonard Stock into third place and Canadian Steve Podborski into fourth position.

impressive comeback win in the opening Downhill at Val D'Isere, France, on Dec. 6, was seventh behind two outsiders. American World Cup holder Phil Mahre

This sparked off a mini-pitch invasion, but the Indian skipper's 100 was delayed when Palil became yet another Lever Ibw victim after making 17 runs out of a stand of 28. Half the Indian side was then out for 242 runs and Azad came in to partner Gavaskar. The little Indian opener finally reached his century in 430 mins off 280 balls with a cover drive off Lever. He was immediately mobbed by about a score of enthusiastic fans and police were called in to restore order. Gavaskar (104) and Azad ten were batong at luoch with the total on 257 for five wickets.

Spinner Derek Underwood claimed his first wicket when he dismissed Kirti Azad after lunch. Kapil Dev joined Gavaskar and both took the total to 342 for six at the tea break. Kapil Dev became the fifth victim of John Lever, who troubled the Indian batsmen with his angling deliveries. after making 59. He partnered Gavaskar in a 92-run seventh wicket stand. Dev hit 10 fours and a mighty six, off Underwood, in his knock.

·Score-board· ENGLAND (IST INNINGS): INDIA (IST INNINGS): 5. Gavaskar batting K. Srikkanı e Gooch b Botham D. Vengsarkar e Taylor b Lever G. Vishwanath Ibw Lever G. Vishwanath low Lever R, Shastri Bow Lever Sandeep Patil Bow Lever Kirti Azad c Fletcher b Underwood Kapil Dev c Taylor b Lever Syed Kirmani batting Syet Armani catting

Extras:

23

Total (for 7 wkts.)

Fall of wickets: 1-102, 2-195, 3-208, 4-214, 5-242
6-284, 7-376. Bowling: Botham 41-6-128-1; Dilley 24-4-75-0; Lever 36-9-100-5; Underwood 37-18-79-1

in World Skiing

- Erwin Rescb, 20, of Austria woo the men's Alpine Skiing World Cup Downhill here Sunday to claim his first ever World Cup

Austrian Franz Klammer, who scored an

bined event of the Madonna Special Slalom, and Sunday's Downhill increasing his lead in the World Cup standings to 95 points, 49 points ahead of his nearest rival Andreas Wenzel of Liechensteio. Erika Hess of Switzerland took the women's Alpine Skiing Special Slalom to

reverse Saturday's result when she was beaten into second place by Olympic champion Hanni Wenzel of Liechenstein. Hess showed she meant business from the

first leg Sunday scoring the fastest time just abead of Roswitha Steiner of Austria while Wenzel, could only manage fourth fastest.

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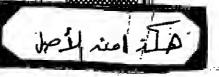
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In action-packed doubles match

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Vilas, Clerc give seasoned U.S. pair a fright

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 13 (AP) — John McEnroe and Peter Fleming fought off a gallant upset bid by Argentina's Jose-Luis Clerc and Guillermo Vilas to capture a marathon doubles match 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 11-9 Saturday and give the United States a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five Davis Cup finals.

MeEnroe, the world's No. 1-ranked player, can give the United States its 26th Davis Cup championship by beating Clerc in Sunday's first of two singles matches. Vilas, ranked sixth in the world just hehind his Davis Cup Teammate, will take on American Roscoe Tanner in the final match. Argentina would have to wio both the singles matches Sunday to attain its first Davis Cup title.

McEnroe and Fleming, who combined to win the men's doubles titles at both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open this year, leaped into the air with joy when Vilas' high shot went wide, ending the 4-hour, 11-minute battle.

wide, ending the 4-hour, 11-minute battle. Clerc and Vilas, who have played doubles together only on the Argentine Davis Cup squad, were decided underdogs going into Saturday's battle against the world's top doubles team. But McEnroe, who had to be restrained on the court several times by U.S.

captain Arthur Ashe, was off his usual game and only Fleming's sparkling serve enabled the Americans to win the opening set.

McEnroe, who just finished serving a 21-day Volvo Grand Prix suspension, had his first clash following the second game of the second set. The 22-year-old left-hander said something to Argentine captain Carlos Junquet.

Ashe, who earlier had said he would forfeit the match if it appeared the U.S. team would he disqualified for the well-publicized on-court behaviour of its members, rushed onto the court and talked to McEnroe while Junquet approached umpire Bob Jenkins of Britain. After his brief conversation with

McEnroe, Ashe then talked to Junquet.
But following the third game, as the two
teams changed ends, Clerc said something to
McEnroe and the two charged toward each
other with the net in the middle. Ashe again
rushed onto the court, this time stepping between the impetuous American star and

In the eighth game, McEnroe fell hard on his right shoulder as he was attempting to make a shot. After sitting on the hlue-bued carpet and rubhing his right forearm just below the elbow, he arose slowly and pointed to a spot where the seams of the carpet had pulled loose.

Clere then took Ashe and referee Kurt Nielsen of Denmark to his side of the court where he procedured to pull up part of the carpet. When the right-hander started to pull up another section, Nielsen apparently gave his a warning. After a 23-minute delay to repair the court, Vilas held serve at love to run the score to 5-3, Argentina, and Clere also held at love to even the match at one set

There were only three breaks in the first two sets — two coming in the first set Clere the victim both times. But the third set began with three consecutive breaks and the Argentines, going after their first Davis Cup title, taking a 2-1 lead.

Clerc held serve to give Argentina a 3-1 advantage before McEnroe and Fleming broke Vilas in the sixth game to put the match hack on serve. The Americans broke Vilas again in the 10th game — at love — to take the third set 6-4. But after McEuroe held serve to open the fourth set, Ashe returned to

the court to restrain the volatile left-hander as he started after Vilas and Clerc.

During the changeover. Ashe talked heatedly to his star player and McEnroe, although he could not he heard, was demonstratively replying to his eaptain. Again as the players changed sides, Clerc and McEoroe traded comments and started toward each other. When the confrontation ended, Nielsen moved from his customary spot in the stands to a chair at court immediately hehind the umpire.

McEnroe lost his serve in the ninth game of the fourth set when the umpire overruled a linesman and called McEnroe's volley out at game point. Clere then held at love and the match was tied at two sets each. Fleming lost bis serve in the 13th game when Clerc snapped a erosscourt forehand service return at game point. The shot stunned the crowd into silence. Not even the Argentine group appeared to believe that Clere and Vilas were able to pull off the upset.

The Americans broke Vilas at love to knot the score 7-7 before McEnroe had to stave off two match points and four deuces before holding his serve.



John McEnroe, not his usual

Peter Fleming, sparkling serve

Trounces Dhahran RFC

Jeddah keeps clean slate

Ry a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 13 — Jeddab's impressive unbeaten run was extended Friday at Benson and Hedges Park as Dbahran RFC were beaten 35 — 3. It is difficult to use this game as a true guide of Jeddah's strength as only three Dhahran first team members played due to the visitors presence in the Dubai Seven-a-Side tournament, but it gives Dhahran food for thought for the return fixture in the New Year,

The game began with Jeddab attacking the Dhahran line and within three minutes Dave Pethers opened the hosts' account, 3 — 0. Immediately returning to the attack, fluent second phase ball gave left winger Mieky Lyons the chance to cross over unopposed. Pethers converted to give the hosts a 9 — 0 lead. Dhahran began to take play to the opponents half at this stage and were rewarded for continuous pressure by Andy Radowski's penalty; 9 — 3. On the stroke of half time out half Myles Babcock hroke clear for an unconverted try and at the interval the score read 13 — 3.

The second half hegan with pressure from both sides producing good open running rugby, helped immensely by the clear directive given by the referee. The visitors felt they were still in with a chance at this state, but a hat-rick of tries by Steve Newsome, one converted by Pethers, put the result beyond doubt. Jeddah's pack looked extremely impressive and excellent backing up by

Newsome and the back row were responsible for the five second half tries. The last two nails in the Dhahran coffin were hammered by Bob Phillips in the same fashion and gave the home team a pleasing result of 35 — 3.

Dhahran second team captain, Graeme Cocks, was impressed by the home teams commitment, but voiced apprehension in their three quarters ability if pitched against the full Dhahran team.

Meanwhile, Al Khobar Eagles widened their rugby experience with their first match against Bahrain RFC. The final score was 24—7 in favor of the Bahrain team, but with three quarters of the match completed the Eagles were trailing by only 11—7 and looked the stronger and fitter team. Unfortunately three quiek blows jolted the Eagles and their opponents took full advantage. Mick Lynch (damaged ribs) and Dave Eyers (disclocated shoulder) left the field while Alf Jones hobbled on to the end,

As is usual this season, Al Khobar won most of the lineout balls and produced excellent second phase ball. From such a situation Mick Challenger scored the first try for the Eagles as he dived over in the corner. Dudley Jones completed the scoring with a penalty

All in all it was a good weekend for the Eagles with Dave Eyers and Wilf Conway appearing on Bahrain radio and the team being invited to return before the end of the

Chappell criticizes MCG wicket

Aussies face uphill task

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 13 (AP)
— Anstralia are facing the disturbing prospect of staving off defeat on a crumbling wicket during the final two days of the third cricket Test against Pakistan. At stumps on the third day Sunday Australia were 197 for four wickets, still needing 104 runs to avoid the follow-on. The not out batsmen were Graeme Wood on 7g and Dirk Wellham on 13.

Pakistan captain Javed Miandad declared his side's first imnings closed Saturday at 500 for eight. The home side lost more than an hour's batting time after rain had begun falling during the luncheon interval.

Australian captain Greg Chappell again attacked the MCG piteb and his comments appeared to be supported by the poor attendance over the last three days, with crowds totaling only 27,000.

"I het there are a lot of people who bave become disencbanted with Test cricket in the last three days." Chappell said. "Because the wicket is so slow you are always getting comments from over the fence because the cricket is also slow. The wicket can only get worse."

Chappell said he was worried about how the wicket would perform against the powerful West Indies in about two weeks. "The ball stays so low and doesn't do anything — it does nothing hut get worse. It has heen a long time since a pace bowler has not got a wicket after three days of a Test match."

Although the wieket was slow Sunday

Pakistan still managed to gain the upper hand. Australia resumed this morning at 15 for no wicket with openers Graeme Wood and Bruce Laird batting confidently and aggressively.

Australia's first wicket fell at 75 when Laird was trapped lbw by Iqbal Qasim for 35. After the rain stopped more than an bour after the lunch break Pakistan soon gained the vital wicket of Chappell. The captain had looked uncomfortable throughout bis 75-minute innings and was nearly eaught and bowled by Raja, who dropped a difficult behance when Chappell bad scored seven. But just hefore the tea break Chappell was caught behind for 22 by Wasim Bari attempting to sweep Wasim Raja.

Pakistan captured their third wicket, 12 minutes later when Allan Border was run out after he was ealled through hy Wood for an impossible single.

Score-board PAKISTAN (IST INNINGS): 500 for 8 decl. AUSTRALIA (IST INNINGS):

G. Wood batting
B. Laird ibw Qasan
G. Chappell c Bari b Raja
A. Border run out
K. Hughes c and b Qasan
D. Wellham batting
Extras
Total (for 4 wikts.)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-75, 2-118, 3-127, 4-173, BOWLING: Imrior 13-2-26-0; Surfrez 8-1-28-0; Raja 32-6-57-1; Qesim 37-12-69-2; Sikander 2-0-9-0.



(Photos by Laurie Thomas)
TOGETHER: The Jeddah rugby team line up before their match last Friday. Jeddah

Windies poised for innings victory

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 13 (AP) — The touring West Indian cricketers were on the verge of a crusbing innings win over Queensland at the Brisbane Cricket ground Sunday. Queensland was bundled out for a first innings total of 165 leaving the West Indians ahead by 374 runs and by the close of play Queensland in their second innings had struggled to 270 for nine wickets.

It was third string speedster Malcolm Marshall who wreeked the Queensland first innings with a devastating hurst of five for 31 as he made a strong hid for first Test inclusion. Queensland had started the day at 130 for five in its first innings and added only 35 rums before the innings folded weekly.

Apart from Wessels, Ritchie and Phillips the remainder of the Queensland hatsmen surrendered meekly and in the end the West Indians were racing against time to wrap up the match. But Keith De Jong (oot out 15) and diminutive spinner Dennis Lillie (not out 8) bung on grimly forcing the match into the fourth day. Richards was the chief destroyer with four wickets for 77 runs.

Brief Scores: West Indians 539 for 7 decl. vs Queensland 165 (G. Ritchle 55, Marshall 5 for 31, Holding 2 for 29) and 270 for 9 (K. Wessels 57, G. Ritchie 71, R. Phillips 51; Clarke 3 for 51, Richards 4 for 77).



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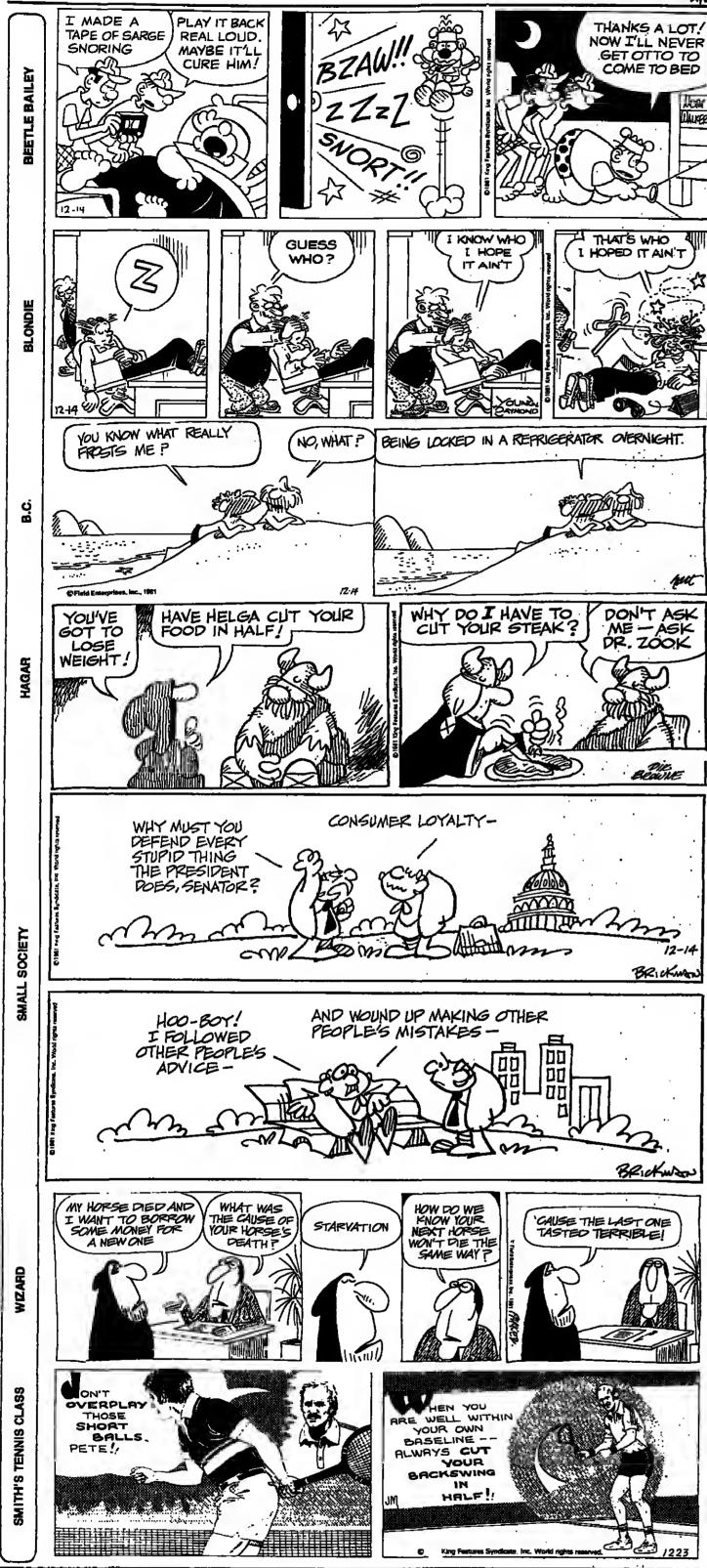
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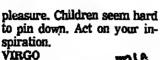
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) squarely and be less evasive. Cultural activity is favored Don't make promises you'll over romance. A loved one's regret later. irresponsibility may irk you. CANCER It's not the best time to seek (June 21 to July 22) advice. Instead of daydreaming on

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You may choose to invest in art or collectibles. Confusion clouds a domestic matter. It's not a favorable time for real estate transactions.

(May 21 to June 20) **GEMINI**



(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Make sure everything is in order around the house. Safeguard possessions and make necessary repairs. A close tie may be listless. LIBRA

Creative interests are favored, but you're easily distracted. A friend may be bending the truth, so don't believe everything you hear. SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make sure you get the proper remuneration for services. Grandiose career plans should he nipped in the bud. Be realistic. SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Rose-colored glasses could dim your perceptions, especially in romance. Careless speech could invite criticism from others. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You'll profit from time spent alone with creative work. Don't wheel and deal behind the scenes regarding a career endeavor. . AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) An unusual social invitation may come now. In mingling with others, make sure you don't arouse the resentment of a partner or close ally. PISCES

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34 Mature 36 Food on paper DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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RYJKRY JZS W Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE GREATEST MEN HAVE BEEN THOSE WHO HAVE CUT THEIR WAY TO SUCCESS

THROUGH DIFFICULTIES.-F.W. ROBERTSON Contract 3 Bridge

Famous Hand

·West dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH

↑ A 10 9 3 ♥ 5 ♦ J9852 **4953** WEST

•74 ♥KQ976 ♥ A J 10 3 Q 10 7 ♣K 10 2 ♣ A Q J 8 7 6 4 SOUTH

◆KQ8652 ♥842 A K 6 3

The bidding:

North East - Pass 1♡ 14 40 Pass Pass Pass 5 4 Pass Pass Dble Pass

Opening lead - ace of hearts.

I recently had the good fortune to win the Vanderbilt for the eighth time in my career, but when this deal occurred in the same event many years tise in the accompanying against my ten.

a singleton heart and the ace of spades, which was exactly what North had, I doubled six spades, for reasons not exactly clear at this moment.

My partner led the ace of hearts and shifted to the ace of clubs, which South ruffed. Weiss, of course, could see that the slam hinged entirely on losing no diamond tricks.

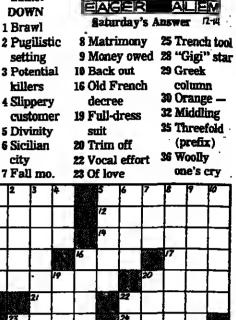
Normally, with this diamond holding, declarer plays the A-K and hopes to drop the queen on the first or second round. But West's leap to four hearts indicated freakish distribution, and Weiss decided that the circumstances

called for abnormal play. Accordingly, after cashing the K-A of trumps, he led the jack of diamonds from dummy. 1 smoothly played the seven, but it did me no good. Weiss huddled quite a while, but came up with the right answer. He finessed and so made the slam.

It would not have helped me to cover the jack with the queen. Weiss had already convinced himself that West held precisely one diamond on the bidding, and the odds were ago, I met with no success at therefore about 3-to-1 that the all. South was Dingy Weiss, of singleton was not the queen. Miami Beach, who Had I covered the jack, he demonstrated his great exper-later would have finessed It is now perfectly clear, at

He got to six spades as this late date, that I should





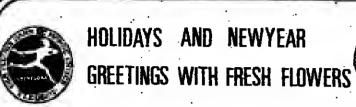
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Schmidt, Honecker

hope Poles reach accord; talks end Dec. 13 (R) - West German Chancellor

shared the hope that the conflicting forces in Poland could reach agreement. Schmidt told a news conference after talks with the East German leadership: "We both hope that the Poles scucceed in hringing to agreement the forces of the Polish people which are in conflict with each other. "We are holding strictly to the hasic principles of not

Helmus Schmidt said Sunday he and East

German Communist leader Erich Honecker

interfering." It was not immediately clear if this sentence in his statement was also intended to apply to East Germany, hut answering questions later, Schmidt said his remark on noninterference was made on behalf of West

"But I am convinced Honecker is also motivated by the basic principle of the sovereignty of the People's Republic of Poland," he added, Polish leader Gen, Wojciech Jaruzelski earlier Sunday declared a state of emergency and called in the military to run the country.

Blast costs minister his job in Angola

LUANDA, Dec. 13 (R) — A damaging attack on Angola's only oil refinery on Nov. 30 claimed its first political victim this weekend. State Security Minister Kundi Payama, hitherto one of the fastest rising stars in Angola's ruling party, was demoted to

A presidential decree announcing a minor government reshuffle gave no reason, hut Western diplomats said Payama was suspended right after a sahotage squad, alleged here to he South African, hicw up part of the refinery on Luanda's outskirts. However, his formal dismissal apparently had to be carefully negotiated due to its political repercus-

The attack was on the first anniversary of the founding of the new state security service. Payama arrived at the blazing refinery several hours late after attending a celebration party, according to diplomatic sources. President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, lears streaming down his face, was already there, they

The new state security minister is Col. Juliao Matcus Paulo, better known hy his battle name of "Dinis Matross." He has heen chief armed forces political commissar and is an ex-deputy defense minister.

Payama was moved to Col. Matross's former secondary job of commissar (governor) of the coasial province of Benguela. The president appointed Lt. Col. Mendes Antonio de Castro, a member of the ruling MPLA-Workers' Party central committee, as deputy state security minister.

Western diplomats said Payama had been charged inside the party with partial responsibility for the attack but was spared public disgrace because of his position. The Angolans accused South African mercenaries of making the attack. Responsibility for it was claimed by guerrillas of the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola



stantial economic aid, including state-hacked credits, regardless of who was in the Warsaw leadership at any particular moment."This is very clearly reaching limits." he said.
Financial aid to Poland was costing West

Germany"lots and lots of money," the chancellor said. Answering questions he said his 13 hours of talks with the East German leader had brought not only greater reliability in relations between the two German states hut also "a portion of trust."

It was the first meeting between East and West German leaders on German soil for more than a decade. Two previous attempts to organize the talks were called off, the first early last year because of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and the second in the summer of 1980 because of the political crisis

Bonn officials said at the time that Schmidt wanted to avoid any risk of the visit being overshadowed by unforeseeable events in

Schmidt said his two-day talks at an isolated east German government hunting lodge had shown both East and West Germany were worried by what he called the danger of a new arms race.

The two German states, each in its own military alliance, should use their influence with the superpowers, as Bonn had already done, to press for arms control and disarmament, he said.

Apart from a temporary agreement on the extension of interest-free credits to East Germany for another six months, Schmidt said no other accord was reached at the meet-

Asked whether Honecker had indicated that East Berlin might modify the minimum currency exchange requirement for visitors last year, he said only that on several questions there was room for manuever which

Schmidt said in a television interview he was well satisfied with the visit. He also said his host, Honecker, would return the visit in the foreseeable future, a step in line with the chancellor's wish to achieve more continuity and regularity in the inter-German dialogue.

Honecker said he had accepted the invitation though no date had been set. Schmidt indicated it could happen in the next 12

Soldiers guard Malta counting

VALLETTA. Dec. 13 (R) - Troops sealed off an old air force barracks early Sunday when counting of votes began in Malta's general election. First indications should emerge early Monday whether the ruling Labor Party under Prime Minister Dom Mintoff has held off a challenge from the Nationalist Party.

After fears of possible election violence. officials said there had been no incidents when polling booths closed at 10 p.m. Saturday night. All hut 10.000 of the island's 240,000 registered voters were reported to have turned out.

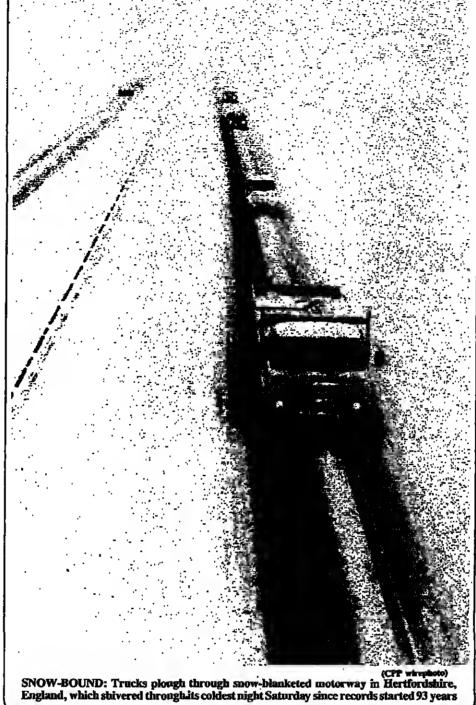
Troops refused to let people within two miles of the former barracks in Halfar after the 706 hallot hoxes arrived for counting. The count began at 3 a.m. and will go on around the clock until the last result under Malta's proportional representation system is declared, possibly Monday.

Mintoff, whose Labor Party has turned the former British island into a Socialist, nonaligned state during 10 years of rule, faced a strong election challenge from the reinvigorated Nationalist Party of Edward Fenech Adami.

A moderate swing in Adami's favor could topple the man who has led the Labor Party for 32 years. Tension between the two parties was reflected by a pitched street battle involving rival party supporters and police during campaigning.

Labor won 34 seats and the Nationalists 31 in the last election in 1976, to the 65-seat parliament.

Adami, fighting his first election as party leader, has said the Nationalists would restore Malta's ties with the West and scrutinize an agreement under which the Labor govcriment leased underground fuel tanks to Soviet merchant ships. He has also raised the possibility of seeking membership of the European Economic Community.



Court told of weird rites by Zimbabwe's killer witch

SALISBURY, Dec. 13 (AFP) - The accused "killer witch of the great Zimbabwe ruins' is expected to take the stand in her own defense this week as Zimbabwe's most hizarre trial continues.

Last week, a hemused, elderly white judge and his two assessors heard an array of witnesses describe the weird rites allegedly practiced hy Sophia Jairosi Muchini, a 44-yearold black woman who claims to be the latter-day medium of the Mbuya (grandmother) Nehanda revolutionary spirit.

lt was an earlier Nehanda medium who in 1896-97 helped lead a bloody uprising of tribesmen against the first white settlers. In a similar repetition of those events Miss Muchini — who has pleaded not guilty to charges of murder — is accused of inciting former guerrillas to kill four members of white farming families in the southeastern

While last week's testimony was tinged with political overtones — the names of a former health minister who was "treated" hy Miss Muchini, a deputy minister and another politician were mentioned --- it was the occult aspect that dominated.

Fort Victoria area in March.

Two of the three guerrillas already sentenced to death for the murders, testifying for the prosecution, said Miss Muchini had called them to a hillside cave near the famous Zimbahwe ruins, and put them under a spell that forced them to execute her orders to kill.

They said she spat water in their faces, gave them snuff that made them feel powerless, and had them eat a leaf she called the "leaf of life" to make them invulnerable to hullets.

A 14-year-old boy who identified himself as Miss Muchini's son also testified against her, saying he had heard her telling guerrillas on their return from the murder mission, "I just told, you to kill them. I didn't say take their property".

But the boy. John Hove, also had some chilling evidence on Miss Muchini's practices. which he alleged she carried out with the aid of several teen-age acolytes.

The boy said Miss Muchini's anger had heen kindled against the whites in general because. in the early days of Rhodesia, whites had removed the stone "Zimbahwe Birds" - now the official symbol of the country -- from the 14th-15th century ruins near Fort Victoria.

Americans postpone balloon flight NEW DELHI, Dec. 13 (AFP) - A

round-the-world balloon flight by two Americans, scheduled to start Monday from northern India's Jaipur airport, has been postponed due to fierce storms in the Bay Of

PTI news agency, quoting the secretary of the Ballooning Cluh of India, said that Maxie Anderson and Don Ida were likely to take off at midnight Tuesday in their balloon Jules Verne. If successful, the flight will carry the two pilots more than 17,000 miles around the globe and back to Egypt, where the Jules Verne became airborne on Feb. 12 this year-A leaking vent on the balloon envelope and northward drift forced the flight come to an

end 47 hours and 27 minutes after it began.

As the balloonists realized that they would be unable to gain sufficient height to cross the Himalayas, they touched down in a village in Haryana, neighboring New Delhi.

They have chosen to resume their flight from Jaipur because it is behind the 76.19 E longitude line, where the balloon came down. hut further south and thus will enable them to avoid having to cross the Himalayas.

If all goes well, the halloon will travel across India, Burma, Japan, Alaska, the United States, then over the Atlantic, the North Sea, Europe and down to the Nile, Anderson told the press here last week. It will be the longest flight ever attempted in a hal-

Mubarak rules out any change in cabinet

CAIRO, Dec. 13 (AP) - President Hosni Mubarak Sunday said he saw no reason to make any changes in his cahinet as long as all his ministers were doing their jobs as he wanted stability and not "change for change's sake," the official Middle East News Agency

Speaking to a delegation of foreign correspondents accredited to the United Nations, Muharak said he had also not yet appointed a vice president because he wanted to choose someone the public would accept.

"I see no reason for a change in the cabinet, as long as the ministers are carrying out the plans and assignments they are asked to, I do not want to change for change's sake as I want stability," the news agency quoted Muharak as saying.

In the hour-long meeting he also discussed Egypt's policies in the wake of the assassination of his predecessor Anwar Sadat and Egypt's relations with other Arah countries.

He said Sadat's assassination was "a catastrophe for us all bere in Egypt and also for the world, because Anwar Sadat was a courage-

ous man of peace.

"But this will not lead to a change in Egypt's policies, although there may be changes in style...We are looking to our internal problems especially the economy which represents a major problem in Egypt." MENA quoted Muharak as saying. In most of his policy statements since

assuming the presidency, Mubarak has focused his attention on regulating the economy, adjusting the liberal policies insti-tuted in 1974 which bave been criticized for increasing the gap between rich and poor. He told the U.N. correspondents, Egypt's

economy was his top priority at this moment, discuss all alternatives "to reach the best possible economic policy for Egypt to follow to solve its problems," the agency said.

Asked about the heavy presence of security forces around government huildings and police headquarters following Sadat's assassination, Mubarak said "This is gradu-

ally decreasing.

"It is natural that after the assassination we take precautions for a certain period, hut things are calm now...And I do not think there are any disturbances in the country," the news agency quoted Muharak as saying.

Asked about the possibility of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Egypt and Arah states in the near future, Mubarak repeated his position that that was up to the "Egypt is a center of political power in the

Arah region. The freeze in relations that occurred between us and the Arab states after our (peace) agreement with Israel does not mean there is a total break.

"On the contrary, Egypt is an open country and many Arabs still come to visit, and commnnication between us and most of the Arah countries still exists whether it he hy air or by sea," Muharak is quoted as saying.

Hurricanetoll put at 90 NEW DELHI, Dec. 13 (AFP) - At least

90 persons have died and thousands are homeless after a cyclone hit the northeast Indian states of West Bengal and Orissa early Friday and neighboring Bangladesh on Thursday.
At least 82 persons died in India, and

another eight in Bangladesh. But in hoth countries the toll could go higher as rescue teams start arriving in the districts and assess, the full extent of the disaster.

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

Sorry, dear readers, they keep sending me these jokes (other readers I mean). So here's a few to go with your morning cof-

There's the one about the football mad hushand sitting before the television set just he fore the start of the match. He turns to his wife with the warning: "OK. Match starting in three minutes. If you have any-

thing to say, say it now.

Then there was that divorced hank employee, known for his punctuality in alimony payment. Friends ask him how come? Why doesn't he even make a show of reluctance? "Oh, no," he says, "I pay on time because I know what happens when people lag behind in payments to the bank. The bank gets repossession of the house, car or whatever."

And the woman at the traffic lights. The lights change from red to yellow to green and the lady just sits there. Finally the traffic cop approaches. "What's the matter," he snarls, "you don't like any of the

And the man in the water screaming his bead off: "Help: I can't swim." To which the passer-by on the beach answers, "I can't swim either, hut catch me advertising the fact in this shameful way." Translated from Ashary Al -Awsat-

China, India end parleys

PEKING, Dec. 13 (AP) - Border talks between China and India concluded Sunday and diplomatic sources said both sides had a frank exchange of views and understood further talks would take place on the sensitive

The four days of talks, which encompassed commercial and cultural relations; "were expected to be described as fruitful. The border talks, however, are the crux of the Sinosince China and India fought a border war in

One diplomatic source, who asked not to be named, said, "there was a frank exchange of ideas and the understanding that more talks should take place so that the process of arriving at some sort of understanding can be accelerated."

That could mean another session could be held in New Delhi at a later date in an ongo-ing process that could alternate between capitals of the two Asian powers.

No hreakthrough had been expected on the border where India claims China illegally occupies 14,500 square miles in the west and China claims India occupies vast tracts in the Tibet area in the east.

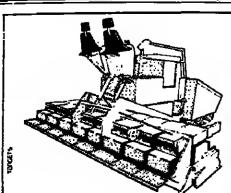
Soviet, Nepal leaders discuss bilateral ties KATHMANDU. Dec. 13 (AFP) - Visit-

ing Soviet first Vice President V.V. Kuznetsov and Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa met for two hours at the prime minister's office Sunday for a discussion od hilateral economic cooperation and international

After the talks, held in a "friendly and cordial atmosphere," a Nepalese Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Thapa had outlined Nepal's views on the Afghan and Cambodian situations and touched on other subjects of hilateral interest, including Soviet economic cooperation in Nepalese develop-

The spokesman added that Kuznetsov, who arrived here Sunday from New Delhi for a three-day state visit, had spoken candidly about Afghanistan, but he declined to comment precisely on the content of the discus-





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